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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Phillipsian is authority for the statement that Gill, the famous Yale football player, will attend the Theological Seminary next year.

The widow of the late Capt. O. H. Perry died in Boston last week. This family will be remembered as owning the place now occupied by Geo. H. Torr.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. O. E. of the West Church, last evening, the following officers were elected: President, F. S. Boutwell; vice-President, Ed. F. Abbott; Secretary, Miss Annie M. Burr; Treasurer, Miss Grace Burr. The chairman of the different committees are as follows: Look-out, F. S. Boutwell; Prayer Meeting, J. H. Colquhoun; Social, Chas. W. Dodson; Missionary, Wm. A. Trow; Visiting, Mrs. Richard J. Dodson; Flower, Miss Annie M. Burr.

The May meeting of the Grange occurs next Tuesday night, and the question to be discussed is, "To what extent should farmers keep books, and how to keep them to show just what the farm is paying."

Alice and Malcolm, children of Andrew McTurnen, had a pleasant little birthday party yesterday afternoon.

Employees of the Butcher Floor Co., of Boston, are putting new floors in the house occupied by Prof. Harris.

The story of Young Lochinvar will be represented at Christ Church to-night. Also tableaux and music will help make an enjoyable evening, with ice cream and cake for refreshments. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

William Lunan has entered the employ of Thompson & Brown the well known booksellers of Boston.

John Cornell has purchased three new nice appearing draft-horses.

Remember the auctions to-morrow afternoon. Look in our advertising columns for particulars.

Prof. J. W. Churchill preached last Sunday at the Lawrenceville School, New Jersey.

C. B. Mason is making repairs on several buildings on the Hill.

Francis H. Foster is to build a store-house 30x40 at his farm on Central St. C. B. Mason will do the work.

Frank E. Ramondell of the Senior class in the Seminary has received and accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Gardner, Mass., the pastorate recently vacated by Rev. Lawrence Phelps. Mr. Ramondell has been sought by other churches, having received recent calls to North Chelmsford and Warren, Mass., and the church at Gardner is considered fortunate in obtaining one who has shown marked ability and capability to carry out the good work which Rev. Mr. Phelps began.

B. H. Van Vleet is having a bath room put in his house and other improvements made about his buildings on Abbot St., which are in charge of C. B. Mason.

Rev. Aaron Beede formerly of this town will preach his farewell sermon at Barrington, N. H., next Sunday, having accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Alfred, Me.

Rev. H. S. Kimball, one of the missionary agents of the Little Wanderers' Home of Boston was in town, Sunday. He presented his cause at the Baptist Church in the morning and at a union service at the Free Church in the evening. He was accompanied by two boys and two girls from the home, who sang very prettily several songs. Collections were taken for the benefit of the home.

The rain on Saturday afternoon prevented the game of base ball between Phillips and Harvard '04, although the latter came here.

There was quite a heavy frost Monday night in some parts of the town.

There are quite a large number of bicycles owned in town now, and more are coming. Why not organize a bicycle club?

Prof. W. J. Tucker preached at the First Congregational Church in Lowell, last Sunday.

Last Friday afternoon the Phillips Academy nine easily defeated the Williams College '04 team by a score of 11 to 3.

Farnsworth & Shupe have had a neat sign placed over their market.

The will of John Busfield late of this town was proved at Probate Court, Monday. Among the inventories of estates filed was that of the late Horace Wilson for \$14,549.

A hen house belonging to Will Minor was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday forenoon, together with a number of chickens. It is supposed to have caught from an oil stove, which he used in the house for heating. It was quite a large building and was recently purchased from G. F. Cheever.

Henry O. Burnham of Malden was in town this week.

Geo. S. Cole is putting an addition on the L. of Dr. Scott's house on Main St.

The Phillips nine play with the Matthews at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. Next Monday they have another game with the Stars of Lawrence, and on Wednesday with the John F. Morrills of Boston.

J. P. Butterfield's two houses on Salem Street are being repaired by Contractor Mason.

The base ball game Wednesday afternoon between Phillips and the Haverhills was given to Andover by the umpire, 0 to 0, because in the last inning the Haverhills became dissatisfied with a decision of the umpire and refused to play. The real score when play was stopped was 8 to 6 in favor of Phillips.

Frank Gleason, who has been employed for the past two years at Shepard & Norwell's in Boston, is now located in the office of our well known coal dealer, John Cornell. Mr. Gleason was an Andover boy and he will be welcomed back here by his acquaintances.

The May Festival at St. Augustine's Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings was well attended and much enjoyed. The refreshments, fancy articles, flowers, etc., found a ready sale. The vestry presented a pretty appearance, and the committee who had charge may feel pleased over the result of their efforts.

An enjoyable entertainment was provided each evening. On Monday the performers were entirely children. It included a march and dumb bell exercises by children under the direction of Miss Maggie Donovan. They did finely as did also those who took part in the May March and song, and the winding of the May pole and chorus in charge of Miss Maggie Kane. The performance reflected much credit on the children and their directors. Tuesday evening the church choir sang, and the charade, "The Lost Umbrella" caused considerable mirth. The "Peak Sisters" also did well and a duet by M. T. Welch and Miss Hannah Howard was especially good.

Miss Wilcox, for many years associated with Mrs. Quincy Shaw's benevolent work in Boston spent the Sabbath at Abbot Academy, giving to many of them new insight into the lives of the poor in our cities.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Frances S. Marrett, a graduate of Abbot Academy, but for five years past a teacher in the Perkins Institute, South Boston, gave an interesting account of methods of teaching the blind, to the pupils of Abbot Academy.

Bicycle riders should peruse the regulations in the advertising columns concerning the use of vehicles on sidewalks.

The vacancies in the Board of Health will be filled Monday morning, June 1, at 9 o'clock.

A pension has been granted Mrs. Warren E. Holt of this town.

Superintendent Smith of the Water-works is having the reservoir thoroughly cleaned out, twenty men being engaged in the work. About 48 hours is required to do it.

Miss Lucia G. Merrill is visiting in Portland, Me.

Mr. Fred Stinson is in town at his home.

Geo. H. Martin of the State Board of Education visited the schools here this week.

Hardy & Cole are building an addition on the rear of the Mapson House, 16x20 and three stories high. Proprietor Hitchcock is crowded for room and the addition became a necessity.

The Relief Corps sociable which was announced for to-night, has been postponed.

Rev. C. S. Mills of the First Cong. Society of North Brookfield has resigned. He is the son of Mrs. Mills on Central St.

There is no session of the schools this afternoon on account of the teachers' meeting, which will probably be addressed by Geo. H. Martin.

Chas. H. Jowett has sold his horse to William Ashness.

The old Dove homestead has been purchased by W. M. Woods, son-in-law of Frederick Ayer of Lowell, and assistant treasurer of Washington Mills, Lawrence.

Albert Hardy of West Parish, brother of Lewis T. Hardy, and Mary E. McKinley were married at Mr. Hardy's home by Rev. F. W. Greene, yesterday.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Henry A. Bodwell desires to express its feeling of gratitude to friends and neighbors who manifested a spirit of true friendship and did many acts of kindness during its recent affliction.

When you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy some substitute preparation, which claims may claim to be "as good as Hood's." The peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore insist on Hood's.

## Memorial Exercises.

Below is presented the order of Memorial exercises as prepared by Adjutant Holt of Post 90. On Memorial Sunday, May 24, Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 90, G. A. R. will attend services at the South Church at 7.15 p.m. W. F. Bartlett Relief Corps No. 127, Walter L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans, and Punchard Free School Cadets will accompany the Post. The Andover Brass Band will furnish music.

Memorial Day, May 30, the Post will assemble at headquarters at 8 o'clock A.M. At 8.30 the line will be formed and march to Memorial Hall, where the tablet will be decorated. At 8.45 the line will again form and march to the Town Hall where the following programme will be carried out at 9 o'clock.

Music by Andover Brass Band; singing by a chorus from the Grammar School, under the direction of Mr. Edward Butterworth; prayer by Prof. W. H. Ryder; singing by chorus; oration by Rev. Alexander Blackburn of Lowell, Chaplain Department of Mass. G. A. R.; music, "America" by chorus and audience. Immediately after these exercises the line will be formed in front of the Town Hall in the following order: Platoon of Police; Andover Brass Band; Punchard Free School Cadets; Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veterans; Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 90 G. A. R.; Orator chaplain, citizens. Route of procession: Main St. to Morton, Morton to School, School to South Cemetery. After decorating the graves at the South and Episcopal cemeteries the Post will return to the G. A. R. Hall, and take barges for the West Church, where the line will be formed, and march to the cemetery, and the usual exercises be performed there. A detail will visit the Chapel, Spring Grove and Catholic Cemeteries. A committee will be in attendance at the Town Hall to receive flowers. A cordial invitation is extended to all soldiers, sailors, and sons of veterans to take part in the exercises. A list of the graves to be decorated in this town on Memorial Day is as follows:

### OLD SOUTH CEMETERY.

Abbott, Albert E.	Jaquith, James
Abbott, Lewis A.	Johnstone, David Jr.
Aiken, Samuel	Jones, Charles E.
Bagley, Thomas A.	Kimball, Henry G.
Berry, Alonzo F.	Mason, Joseph F.
Bingham, Samuel E.	Mason, Josiah
Blunt, Samuel W.	Means, Rev. James
Burr, Chas. E.	Newman, Edward
Callahan, Chas. H.	Nicholas, Andrew S.
Chandler, Albert	Nicholas, Wm. W.
Clement, Chas. A.	Pratt, Thomas
Craig, David A.	Richardson, Silas
Crowther, James	Rollins, Robert
Dane, Joseph E.	Russell, Charles
Everson, George	Russell, Isaac
Farnham, David T.	Russell, James
Farnham, Samuel F.	Russell, Wm.
Goldsmith, Jere	Rothwell, James H.
Goldsmith, Josiah	Sherman, Henry G.
Graham, James H.	Smart, Geo. M.
Hall, Percival E.	Tough, Geo. E.
Hatch, Enoch M.	Tough, Robert
Hatch, Lewis G.	Travis, Hiram C.
Hayward, Geo. E.	Travis, Wm. M.
Happenny, Jas. R.	Trull, John A.
Holt, Joseph F.	Woodbridge, Francis
Holt, Samuel M.	Woodbridge, Geo. B.
	Woodlin, Elgin

### WEST CEMETERY.

Bailey, Geo. A.	Heald, Timothy F.
Bailey, Joshua F.	Holt, Jonathan A.
Barnard, Chas. F.	Hussey, Walter
Carruth, Chas. C.	Libby, James C.
Carruth, Isaac S.	Lovjoy, Newton
Chandler, Jos. Jr.	Luscomb, Aaron E.
Cutler, Chas. H.	Merrill, James W.
Cutler, Granville K.	Moore, Oscar A.
Eastes, James	Murray, Wm.
Farmer, Edward	Patrick, Andrew K.
Franham, Orrin L.	Preston, James M.
Frye, Enoch O.	Ridley, Chas. W.
Frye, Newton G.	Shattuck, Chas. W.
Frye, Isaac	Shattuck, Mathias
Gardner, Chas. F.	Simonds, Asa M.
Gillespie, Wm.	Simonds, Solomon
Grant, Geo. W.	Townsend, W. W.
Grant, Chas. H.	Wardman, Thomas
Hardy, Franklin	Whitney, Wm. H.
Hardy, Wm.	Wilson, Foster

### SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.

Clemons, C. E.	Mahoney, Michael
Currier, Hasen	McCluskey, C.
Finley, James S.	Poor, Washington I.
Finley, John A.	Raymond, Walter L.
Hatch, Andrew J.	Richardson, Isaac K.
Holt, Warren E.	Searles, Asa M.
Higgins, Alexander	Smith, Thomas
Hunter, Wm.	Wardwell, Leonard

### CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Donnelly, John	Pasho, Elisha
Dwane, Daniel, Jr.	Qualey, Patrick
McCullough, John	Robertson, Robert
McGuirk, John	Skerritt, James
McVeigh, Thomas	Smith, George
Nolan, Peter	Sweeney, Cornelius
O'Hara, Edward	Townley, John J.
Logue, James	

### EPISCOPAL CEMETERY.

Busfield, John Jr.	Midgley, Joseph
Cassell, Frank	Merrill, Edward C.
Prince, John L.	Ryley, Leonard
Scott, Jesse	Scott, Robert
	Smith, Alonzo S.

### CHAPEL CEMETERY.

Adams, John R.	Johnson, A. O.
Mather, Wm. L.	Taylor, Geo. H.

Summary: Old South, 55; West, 40; Spring Grove, 16; Catholic, 15; Episcopal, 9; Chapel, 4; Total, 130.

### A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bean desire to express through these columns their sincere gratitude and thanks to the neighbors and friends, who showed them during their late illness, many kind attentions and in many ways helped them to bear the burden of a long sickness.



### Things That Need Mending.

"What has poor Andover done, Furber?  
What has poor Andover done?"

We might sing with the starving infant of Ireland while we sit in the B. & M. R.R. station awaiting the summons for the "hoppity skip" across the dirty ties and gravel to the stumple-up height of the further platform as the Boston train hurries down the line. One day, I was the only woman waiting for the train that used to leave about 2 o'clock P. M. The call came and I appeared promptly at the door to find the whole station on my side filled with a long freight train, switching to and fro. I could get around neither end; and with frantic gestures and yells the train was broken in two and I rushed through, braced to my best leaps by the horrified shouts of the spectators and achieving the platform as the smoke stack of our engine came under the roof. The station agent said the thing probably never would happen again, and I felt proud that I had risen to the event; but rode to Boston, with a few reflections on the consequences of a single mis-step and have wondered ever since why we cannot have the Boston train switched over before the door as well as our neighbors in Lawrence. The law does not allow two trains in the station at once and the extra tending of switch would be amply balanced by the saving of time and muscle now used in transferring luggage.

I don't suppose it is of any use to complain of the local management of the telegraph line or the despatches for Andover parties, but our hearts are full. You can send a message away and get it delivered promptly, but there seems to be a great hitch somewhere when a message starts for Andover. Whether corporation or local agent, I know not, but we do not have fair treatment, and I suppose there is no redress.

The bad taste in selection of position and the slovenly management of the withdrawing rooms, inside and outside the building seem to show a disregard for sanitary considerations that is behind the times, and I doubt if there is a station on the road that is visited with more contempt from all quarters on this account. The class of travel from our station, in number, pocket-book, and influence, deserve better treatment. The corporation owe it to decency to provide screens for the lower half of the windows in the toilet-room, for instance. Two of us hurried down one day for a trip to Lawrence, and posed before the glass, straightening head gear, went through the various contortions needed to get the feminine drapery on the centre line, and polished off the dust of the scramble, to the music of a profane discussion under one open window, by a gang of loafers whose caps were in sight above the sill and at the other open window, under the full fire of a steady unwinking stare, that belongs to one of our "leading" citizens who had drawn up his team into its usual position probably, and laid himself back for his accustomed inspection. Anyway, our dagger glances seemed to have no effect. On our return trip, we had to wait in North Lawrence half an hour, and the comfort was so great and the contrast so marked that we could talk of little else but "that Andover depot." I do not blame the local officials. They are courteous and do the best they can probably with the means at hand, but I am truly made ashamed of the slipshod old place whenever I wait there with a friend, non-resident.

I have kept my allegiance to the Boston & Maine ever since I began in 1849 to superintend the car building at the old shop. I remember well the burning of the first works, and our joy to think all the beloved tools were safe. When the second shop went, I climbed Carmel and watched with grief the place where I spent every holiday sitting on the wood worker's bench or dodging under the machinery to the round house to visit our favorite engine or out to the paint shop to criticize and encourage the decorator. Somebody sent me a piece of the old bell from the ruins which I fondly cherish. The engines on the road are still human beings, the engineers great men, and the success of our road, its wealth and power seem to be a part of the family achievement. But it takes all the loyalty of childhood and middle age to hold out against the little mean ways that this rich corporation seem to have in dodging obligations or demands that are simply mere justice to the patrons of the road who take the cars at the Andover station.

"Only two window screens, Furber?  
Only two window screens.  
'Twill keep the gasping respect I have."  
OLD RESIDENT.

### Reminiscences of Andover.

It was a bright September day, almost forty years ago, when for the first time my feet stood on Andover Hill. The stage left me at the old Mansion long ago in ashes, then one of the landmarks of the town. The freshness of summer verdure was gone, but the

dusty elms stretched out their interlacing boughs and made a pleasant shade. The chapel, Bartlett and Phillips Halls stood in bold, angular outline, the only buildings on the Seminary grounds. The first person seen was Professor Barrows, the Hebrew professor whose honest simplicity and fatherly attentions made a happy impression. Other venerable men like Esquire Farrar and Deacon Newman are recalled, also the village physician Dr. Tracy, Rev. Dr. Jackson, and the stalwart figure of Dr. Taylor, all of whom are here no more, but now seen through the dim "moonlight of memory" alone.

What plain, unattractive quarters those ancient dormitories; rough and rude, with no lack of doors and windows, carpetless of course, but ornamented with huge box wood stoves. Upper rooms were first chosen because of the outlook and because one escaped the noise of tramping feet overhead. It was, however, a long journey from the pump in the yard and from the wood-pile in the cellar, to the top of the building when loaded with wood and water, especially hard for one who had had better conveniences in a city college. "This is a good place to come to to learn to be a foreign missionary," exclaimed one to his chum as he sat on his trunk and gloomily surveyed the ill furnished room into which he had just been ushered. But Ellis the painter was accessible. A few pounds of paint were purchased. Scars and splits were partially hidden by the same. Some curtains in the windows, cushions on the broad seats by the windows, and bits of carpet on the bare-like floor gave an air of comfort and we buckled down to work. But wasn't it hard getting up in the dark to go to prayers in the lower recitation room! Six o'clock was an early hour as the shortening days led on the long cold winter. The mercury was fourteen below one morning. I am afraid that there was not the devout spirit in those half-awake students, shivering in the chill of those winter mornings, that there would have been if prayers had been held at a seasonable hour.

But there were many fellows in that little company of sixty or seventy theologues. Epstein, James Beecher, David Scudder, Merriam and Bingham occur to memory, besides many who are still on the "hither side the narrow sea." The entry meetings brought men of different classes into occasional fellowship and so did the Porter Rhetorical and Society of Inquiry.

The Levee was an institution of those days. It seemed to some of us a frigid affair. No special effort was made to introduce new-comers to the townspeople, so beyond a very narrow circle the students, unless self-reliant and pushing, made few acquaintances. The Seminary Fast and the day of prayer for colleges made two breaks in our busy winter's work. Evening lectures by Gough, Fred Douglass, Dr. Gifford, the Italian exile, Prof. Geryot, on Geology and Genesis, Mead's singing class, and the meetings of the Lockharts, with an occasional concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club afforded a little relief from the routine of daily study. The sermons of Prof. Phelps and of Prof. Parks were always relished by the students. Dr. Shedd gave massive thought, sometimes lurid, but moved the conscience and will. Professor Stowe had a charm of his own, and never forgot to pray "pity the poor." He and his big dog plodding along the street presented a picturesque appearance. The sparkling eyes of the genial professor under his spectacles, his shaggy beard and rotund figure are too familiar to be forgotten by those who knew him.

Bicycles were unknown, and but little heard of the rude athletics of to-day. Walking was the students' exercise, aside from sawing and splitting wood or shovelling snow. Indian Ridge, Sunset Rock, Prospect Hill, Pumps Pond, and Lawrence offered attractions to pedestrians. Two of us walked to Lowell and back, twenty miles. I walked to Boston, a still longer distance. Baker's meadow invited us during the skating season. I remember once when the ice was not very thick, Cruickshanks, of elephantine proportions and weighing about 200, came to join us, and we cried out that he would spoil our skating ground, for the crystal floor, firm enough for ordinary mortals, would surely be crushed before his Titanic tread. SENEX.

### Physical Exercises in Schools.

A gentleman who had been a teacher, who was a parent, and member of the school board recently said: "I find myself more and more charitably inclined toward those burned with school responsibility." It is true that teachers and pupils are perplexed and annoyed by the variety of subjects prescribed. The average school program requires children to hop, skip, and jump from subject to subject through an almost interminable program, and yet the cry is "Make room for more." If physical exercises are to be, as Governor Patterson of Pennsylvania says they are, "an

added branch of study," then in the name of all that is good and true let them not be introduced.

So far from being an added burden, they are made necessary because of the burdens. One great demand of the age is that the mind be directed with such delicacy that it shall not be unduly stimulated. It must be cultured with thought upon its greatest ultimate vigor when the physical system is perfected as a reserve power. The teacher who gets good results in reading, writing and the tables, by dwarfing the body, cramping the limbs, and bending the shoulders, as he spurs the child on, inciting and arousing the mind to activity beyond all reason, is guilty of serious indiscretion. It is unnatural, unhealthy, enervating to body and mind for a child to sit rigidly at a desk, bending over book or slate for an hour and more, fearing to rest himself lest he disobey the rules. Much as the mind and heart need early cultivation, the youth-life is the formative period of the physical life of man. The intellect can be trained after the body is matured. Men reform morally, late in life is fixed before manhood. Bowed shoulders, cramped lungs, ruined eyes, weakened backs, are seldom or never restored in after-life.

Our schools have no right to impair, warp or check the physical life of the child upon any plea of higher necessity. It must hold itself responsible for the highest possible improvement of the body. Whoever is responsible for the bad drainage, filthy out-houses, and faulty ventilation of school-rooms, which eventuate in the ruined health of children, ought to be indictable; and not only they, but whoever lays out a course of study with no definite reference to the physical necessities of the child, as well as the teacher who cruelly holds the little children to their tasks, neglecting to supply such physical exercises as call into action the various muscles of the body, prompting such circulation as shall renew the physical strength, freshening and stimulating thought. The recess-life of the playground does this for the few in good weather; but it is a notorious fact that the undirected recess is utilized, physically, only by the older, hearty, robust boys and romping girls, who have less need of such exercise, while the frail girls and over-studious boys loiter in the entries, or saunter aimlessly about the yard. Most small children demand physical exercise so directed and conducted as to keep every child vigorous, fresh, and animated.

Physical exercises have disciplinary advantages, especially in the higher grades. It is the discipline of the school that annoys, wears out and finally breaks down the teacher. Teaching in itself seldom causes serious mental or nervous exhaustion, but when it is woven with the discipline, it is, perhaps, the most wearing work in the world. No one can estimate the strain upon the nerves of the teacher who attempts to impart knowledge, and find out how much the class has learned, amid the whirl and whirl of a school-room in which fifty pupils blend their inevitable anticipations, when the discipline is lax. The only wonder is that a larger per cent of our teachers are not rumpled and ruffled in their dispositions, when we consider the myriad ways in which the serenity of the school-room is disturbed. It is no wonder that some teachers are chronically fretful, the only wonder is that there are any who are not.

Well-managed physical exercises are a direct and positive aid to the teacher in her work of discipline. The commander of a military camp has little or no trouble with the discipline of his men if he have them frequently in line for drill. Soldiers are naturally mutinous during the weary days of camp-life, but if they are brought into line for company and regimental drill every day there is little trouble.

The successful commander, when he sees a spirit of mischief or mutiny among his men does not invent punishment, but increases the drill exercise. There is that in the very atmosphere of obeying orders in unison which imparts a spirit of loyalty. The teacher who learns the art of calling up the school for gymnastic drill when a spirit of mischief is abroad, instead of fretting, scolding, and meting out petty punishment will soon find himself gaining easy control.

But the chief value of physical exercises is their intellectual influence. While the school is expected to teach facts and give diplomas which guarantee that the pupil has a respectable amount of exact knowledge, yet, its chief work is to inspire the pupil with a love for the acquisition of knowledge. It takes no great discernment to see that a love for acquiring knowledge is worth infinitely more to a child than any amount of definite knowledge with no relish for further acquisition. The teacher may succeed in teaching a boy to explain divisions of fractions, and drill it into his head until he understands it, but if, in so doing, she has by fretting, scolding, and sarcasm made him rebound from all love of knowledge, she has done a greater mis-

chief than she can repair. Whatever, therefore, aids the teacher in commanding the confidence, respect and affection of the pupils for herself, for the school, and for teaching, is an inestimable blessing.

Gymnastic exercises very generally aid to such a result. However much a regiment dislikes its commander in person or in camp regulations, they always admire him in drill if he be an efficient leader. The teacher who has the tact to close a lesson in which she has had to bear down on the class severely, or to follow a case of extreme discipline, or to close a wearisome session of the school with an enthusiastic exercise in gymnastics has learned how to rob the children of their antagonism to herself or their work.

Physical exercises are not a cure for all the ills the teacher is heir to, but within the limits which common sense sets, they meet a universal demand for greater attention to the physical necessities of youth. They quicken, freshen and invigorate the mind for its best work; make the pupils easy and graceful in manner and carriage, erect and healthy in form; become a mass of discipline at once agreeable and efficient; and inspire the pupils with a relish for the school and its duties by keeping mind and body fresh and vigorous.—*Journal of Education.*

### Medical Missions.

At a public meeting in New York recently, Dr. E. P. Thwing remarked: "They meet a demand. The heathen do not ask for the Gospel, but they do beg for medicine. It is one of the ideas we must give up that the heathen are lifting up their hands, asking us to send them missionaries. The common people are indifferent, the priesthood bitterly opposed, and the civil power suspicious of that which revolutionizes domestic, social and political life, as Christianity surely does. Native converts plead for teachers and preachers, but the great mass of heathenism is content in darkness and death, caring only for present physical wants. The poverty of the common people in heathen countries and utter ignorance of the conditions of health, breed disease. Sick people, cripples, blind, and insane are counted by millions. In the single province of Canton, where I spent some months, there are 10,000 lepers. Outside the walls of its chief city I visited a lazaretto of 1200; a community where for 500 years this awful malady has had unfettered play, where the fair faced babe with no sign of taint lies in the bosom of an ulcerous mother, and children as yet unmarked grow up amid the stenched sitch until they, too, develop the same fatal disease. On the other hand I have visited hundreds of lepers in a lovely retreat in India, where modern science and Christian thought have robbed the disease of much of its repulsiveness, if not of its venom; where the wards were as sunny and clean as any of our homes and where the only odor was that which was breathed from cinnamon groves and flower gardens in bloom all the year round; where schools for week days and chapels for Sundays opened their doors, and the ministry of the gospel and of medical science, brought a blessing to body and soul.

The missionary may be loved, but the doctor is worshipped. The patient has often asked for his photograph that in the daily consciousness of restored health he might bow to it as before he bowed to his idols. The person of the physician is sacred, barely in civil disturbances is the hospital injured. "This place is safer than a 'gunboat,'" said the British Consul in reference to Canton hospital, in troublous times. Finally, it may be said in no more emphatic manner can the true genius of Christianity be exhibited to the heathen than through the humane ministry of the physician. At present there is but one missionary physician to four million heathen. The call for more is urgent and imperative."

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, May 18.

The expulsion of Jews from Moscow continues. The Bismarck monument fund is now \$340,000. Thomas Reynolds, a Maine farmer, lost \$3000 by fire.

Six thousand Jews want help to get out of Corfu and Zante. The premium on gold has further advanced at Buenos Ayres.

Hon. Elijah Leonard, member of the Canadian senate, is dead.

A fire sixty miles in length is raging on the Pennsylvania mountains.

David Dudley Field has recovered from his sickness and resumed business.

Gloucester, Mass., is excited over the discovery of a policeman robbing a till.

The condition of ex-Secretary Taft, who is ill in California, has much improved.

The Argentine Republic will maintain a strict neutrality in the Chilian trouble.

George A. Mason of Boston was found guilty of blackmail at Springfield, Mass.

The Worcester Gazette reporter who attempted suicide at Uxbridge may recover.

An actress and an officer in the Hussars caused a sensation in Stockholm by eloping.

The Michigan senate has defeated the bill conferring municipal suffrage on women.

Tournament, the thoroughbred race horse, was sold at auction in New York for \$35,000.

Gen. Butler has scored a point in having Mrs. Johnson liberated under personal supervision.

The corner-stone of the new Odd Fellows' temple at Nashua, N. H., was laid with imposing ceremonies.

The Harrington brothers, two of Mr. Parnell's staunchest friends, it is reported, are about to desert him.

As a result of the heavy exportation of gold, foreign banks and bankers in New York are requiring all time loans made payable in gold.

Saturday, May 18.

Five men were injured by a sewer-gas explosion in New York.

Justice Brewer has granted a writ of error in the Nebraska governorship contest.

Henry Springer, a German upholsterer and carpet layer, committed suicide at Providence.

One man was killed and many seriously injured by an explosion in a Lancashire Eng. colliery.

Nineteen workmen were drowned in the Dnieper river in the collision of a flatboat with a steamer.

A 16-months old child of R. Warrmann was run over and killed by a horse car at New Haven.

A modus vivendi bill, similar to the one of last year, is being rushed through the Canadian parliament.

The delegate sent to arrange football games for an American team in England has arrived in London.

George P. Bart, aged 56 years, for many years teacher of music at Holy Cross college, Worcester, is dead.

By a heavy fall of coal and rocks in the Gaylord mine at Plymouth, Pa., three Polish miners were killed.

Ben Tillett, one of the great labor leaders in England, has broken down in health because of his severe work.

Grand Master Workman Sweeney says the switchmen's lockout on the North-west railroad has become a strike.

The last regular dividend of the Bank of Montreal amounted to \$12,000,000, while the bank had earned only \$800,000.

Mr. Gladstone is improving rapidly, and the Prince of Wales has practically recovered from his attack of influenza.

A 10 per cent. assessment on the capital stock of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn, Me., has been ordered.

The New York court has decided that the Irish contestants for a share in the late A. T. Stewart's estate are aliens and not heirs.

The New Orleans affair being brought up in the Italian chamber of deputies, Premier Rudini talked about the dispute in very moderate language.

Sunday, May 17.

Russell and Terrier beat the \$35,000 Dwyer colt Bolero at Gravesend.

Trade with Mexico is increasing on account of the railroad trunk lines.

Ex-Representative Yoder says McKinley will be defeated for governor of Ohio.

Capt. Erben is to succeed Admiral Braine as commandant of the New York navy yard.

All maiden voyages have been eclipsed by the new steamship of the Hamburg-American line.

A resolution indorsing Cleveland and Carlisle was lost in the Kentucky Democratic convention.

Railroads may be liable for damages for a tourist's detention through a non-observance of the Alton boycott.

There is a belief that the striking North-western switchmen will not be aided by the unions of railroad employees.

Monday, May 18.

A man born in Milwaukee and living in Canada for more than thirty years has been declared not an American citizen.

was shipped from the treasury last week. The strike of stonemasons and bricklayers in Milwaukee has been settled.

A \$100,000 fire swept over the village of Perry, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

Forest fires surround Duluth, Minn., and encroach closely on the city suburbs.

Disastrous bush fires are reported along the Kingston and Pembroke railway in Ontario.

A complete mail service from Alaska has been authorized by the postmaster general.

The bill extending the modus vivendi passed to its third reading in the Canadian parliament.

The president has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of the Nev. rioters.

O'Connor and Hanlan have accepted a challenge from Gaudaur and McKay for a double-scull race.

A tablet is to be erected at Gettysburg battlefield, marking the "high-water mark of the Rebellion."

The President and Mrs. Harrison brought back from the Pacific coast about 400 souvenirs of their trip.

New England turfmen are to petition for the reinstatement of C. H. Nelson, the Maine horse owner.

The vote of Washington county, Me., was favorable for the building of the Maine Shore Line railroad.

Only twenty-six cadets have appeared at Annapolis for examination for admission to the naval academy.

Bondsmen of Lowell's present and late city treasurer are to be asked to make good Clerk Gallagher's theft.

A Clarksville, Tex., lawyer, who was the trusted representative of eastern people, is an emblesser for probably \$75,000.

The loss by Saturday's fire at Maskagon, Mich., is placed at nearly \$750,000. Fifteen thousand people were rendered homeless.

The promoters of the Chicago ship railway have been obliged to apply to the Dominion parliament for an extension of time.

Wednesday, May 20.

Chinch bugs have begun operations in Hancock, Ill.

Frost has damaged growing crops and fruit at Hooperston, Ill.

A valuable block in Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire.

The last of the "bottle" indictments in New York have been dismissed.

A bouted-out harvest in Kansas is reported as being the worst rain.

Heavy frosts occurred in Massachusetts and New Hampshire Monday night.

Dense smoke from forest fires turned midday into night at Williamsport, Pa., Monday.

Governor Tuttle of New Hampshire has renominated Col. Thomas Cogswell for railroad commissioner.

The Lowell aldermen passed over the mayor's veto and appropriated \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. A. Beecher Barnes, a famous specialist in medicine and surgery, died in Southington, R. I., aged 81 years.

There is indignation at Rome over the demand of the mayor of New Orleans for the recall of Sig. Corti, Italian consul.

The ex-switchmen of the Northwestern railroad have failed to secure re-employment and are beaten badly in their struggle.

Judge Thayer at St. Louis has decided in effect that a "trust" cannot hold any member to an agreement not to go into business again.

French naval officers add their testimony to that of Admiral Vallon in favor of trans-Atlantic steamships giving the fishing banks a wide berth.

A report that the French minister of marine, M. Hervey, has sent some smokeless powder to the Armstrongs to test guns they are making, caused indignation in France.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says that the New York and New England Railroad company has made a traffic agreement for the use of the Poughkeepsie bridge for its through traffic.

The committee of Presbyterians which has in charge the proposed revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith will report at once. No changes that will impair the Calvinistic system taught will be suggested.

Thursday, May 21.

Crop reports from the two Dakotas are most favorable.

Six thousand tailors in London have struck work.

The Hessian fly has made its appearance in parts of Illinois.

The czar's wife's suite is said to be composed of reckless youths.

The steamer Wyoming run aground in the lower New York bay.

Jews are refused admission to the Lutheran church in St. Petersburg.

In many places in Germany snow fell last Sunday to the depth of a foot.

A Chicopee, Mass., teacher was stabbed by a pupil whom she was punishing.

A New York ferryboat was run into and badly damaged by the steamer Alsenborn.

John L. Sullivan was last night expelled from the Order of Elks at a meeting of the national board.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.30 ar. 10.24; 10.25 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.25 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.30; 2.00 ar. 2.42; 3.30 ar. 4.05; 4.10 ar. 5.00; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.30 ar. 9.05. P. M. 8.35 ar. 9.14; 7.30 ar. 8.35.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40; 7.20; 7.55; 8.30; 9.30; 10.30; 11.00. P. M. 12.00; 12.30; 1.15; 1.35; 2.35; 3.14; 5.35; 5.46; 7.04; 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.52; 8.15. P. M. 12.30; 4.35; 5.35; 7.49.

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In Board of Selectmen:—  
Regulation and Order concerning the use of Vehicles upon Sidewalks, passed May 19, 1891.

No person shall ride upon a bicycle, tricycle or other vehicle upon any sidewalk of a public street or way in the Town of Andover; but this regulation shall not prohibit the use of baby carriages upon sidewalks.

Whoever violates this order shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding TEN DOLLARS for each offence.

PETER D. SMITH,  
SAM'L H. BOUTWELL,  
JOHN S. STARK,  
Selectmen of Andover

### PASTURAGE!

The best of Pasturing furnished by the Season or week at Scotland District apply to HENRY E. GOULD, side of the pasture or at my store opposite Post Office. Prices will be very reasonable.

J. W. BARNARD.

### PASTURING

Pasture for 3 Cows for the season near the centre of the town.

JOHN H. FLINT.

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I wish to thank my patrons in Andover and vicinity for past favors. Having added another house to my Establishment, I am better prepared to fill all orders. Roses and seasonable flowers, Funeral and Floral work, Decorative Plants, etc. One minute walk from B. & M. station.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891.

The citizens of Andover may well feel proud of their efforts of yesterday afternoon in a cause that so plainly needed just such a spontaneous movement to give it a start. It was a well-planned, well-managed and well-directed movement, and it will reach out farther than we can realize, in its results. And not only in the influence for "the going to be" that it may have will it be of far-reaching power. In its teaching that whatever surface differences

there may be in school and college centres, between the two sections, it will be proven that when the call becomes urgent the two interests become one common cause. We are glad that Andover has such a warm feeling toward Phillips Academy, and we are more glad that she is able to show it so substantially. Such meetings as that of yesterday knit our town more firmly together, and remove many seeming barriers between "Hill" and "Down Town." Three cottages assured and a Gymnasium fund well started will make May 1891 an eventful month for Phillips Academy. May the new awakening find many responses in the Andover Clubs and Phillips Alumni Associations that are springing up all over our country.

JOHN O. A. FERGUSON, } Executors.  
GEORGE E. BROWN, }  
North Andover, May 17th, 1891.

**WANTED:** A girl to do General Housework. Apply to  
Miss MARY BLOOD, High St.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the will of WARD NOYES, late of North Andover, in the County of Essex, formerly deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN O. A. FERGUSON, } Executors.  
GEORGE E. BROWN, }  
North Andover, May 17th, 1891.

**For Sale  
HOUSES & HOUSELOTS  
UPON ELEVATED LAND.**

Dry, airy, and healthful. Twelve lots on High St., beautifully located, overlooking river and village. Prices low and a Liberal Discount to Immediate Builders.

**SIXTY LOTS AT BAYVALE.**  
Terms and conditions the same as previously announced.

**Vis: CASH, NOTE or INSTALLMENT.**  
H. M. HAYWARD,  
Ballardvale.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

**PROBATE COURT.**

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL K. JOHNSON, late of Andover, in said county, gentleman, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by LUCY A. JOHNSON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Lucy A. Johnson is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

**House for Sale  
On Chestnut Street.**

Twelve rooms and bath room, stable, and 27000 feet of land. Four minutes walk from Railroad Depot.

Apply to  
SMITH & DOVE Mr's Co.

**For Sale.  
Nice Steam Launch.**

Sold at half price. In good running order and new last season. Everything about it first-class. Can be seen at Foster's Pond by applying to  
H. A. HARRIS, Stanley Farm,  
No. Wilmington, Mass.

with some second (or third?) Cottage to be erected in the name of Old Andover!

It occurs to me that it was an oversight in the citizens' meeting, that no special call was made for five and ten-dollar contributions, for it is known that quite a number went away without the direct opportunity of subscribing according to their means. At all events, I feel sure that there are many Andover people, including former citizens not yet advised of the movement, who will gladly contribute to the fund if the opportunity is offered; and if worst comes to worst, perhaps some of us will, like Father Blake's flock in Ballyloughguthery Chapel, subscribe again.

Hastily Yours,

OBSERVER.

### Helen Keller visits Abbot Academy.

Helen Keller's visit to Abbot Academy was an event of unusual interest. Perhaps those who have never seen this child can get some idea of her through a simple sketch of her visit here. Not yet eleven years old, blind, deaf, and dumb, she has yet acquired a knowledge and an intelligent appreciation of many subjects often beyond the ken of girls several years older than she, in full possession of their senses.

Friday evening was spent in hearing all we could about Helen from her teacher, Miss Sullivan, and in listening to Helen, herself, who has recently learned to speak. She was interested to meet every member of the school, and afterwards quickly recognized many of those to whom she had been introduced. After some time spent in meeting and greeting her, we went to the music room, for Helen loves music. Several pieces were played, which she enjoyed keenly. Laying her hands lightly upon the keys, she caught the spirit of the piece, and her expressive face reflected her enjoyment. After returning to the parlor she told us about Tommy Stringer, a little five year old boy from Pennsylvania, without sight, voice, or hearing, for whom she is eagerly raising money that he may have a special teacher. Someone wished Miss Sullivan to ask her to tell about her visit to Lexington and Concord, and it seemed like other children to hear her say "Wait till I finish about Tommy." In poetic language this sightless child told of the blue sky, the sweet violets, the graceful fronds of the ferns that she "saw" on her drive to Concord. With enthusiasm she went over the scenes of Paul Revere's ride, and touched the spot where the minute men "fired the shot heard round the world." "Our dear Miss Alcott's home" interested her very much, as well as the haunts of Hawthorne and Emerson. Being introduced later in the evening to a teacher in Phillips Academy she said, "That is where Dr. Holmes went to school. Do they know him there now?"

Her visit to the cast room, Saturday morning was most interesting. Touching the face of Niobe she said, "This is sorrow." Dante's face was unfamiliar to her, but she knew who he was. Her comment upon her face was "Stern and sad." Other examples might be given to show her acute intelligence. During the forenoon several friends came in to see her, at one time six little girls being together, with only one of whom she had had any conversation, still in bidding them goodbye she called each one by her own name. Her parting words to the whole school, Saturday afternoon, were touching. Her gracious tact and sweet joyousness are a lesson to all, and she lives in her belief that "God loves everybody. His goodness is written all over the walls of Nature."

### The Poisonous Primrose.

Several persons in Andover having told me that a species of Chinese primrose possessed poisonous properties, I was interested to ask at the Botanical Gardens, Cambridge, if such had been their experience with it. The answers confirmed the statements of my Andover informants. One of the head gardeners said if he handled it at all, an eruption appeared on the skin, which not only went through the ordinary phase of suppuration, but was communicable to different parts of the body by touch.

The authorities I was told, Dr. Farlow and Professor Goodale, did not agree as to the cause. One thought the numerous little hairs very abundant on the leaves, and which under a microscope are barbed like a fish hook, breaking off in the skin, were the irritating agents. Another that the juice which exudes, when leaves or stems are bruised, produced the eruption. But until they know more of the matter they have set the plants aside, and give them a wide berth. The species I think obconca, and better be avoided, unless some scientific result may be attained by our investigations.—A. S. D.

### Notice.

I hereby notify all persons, having usual places of business and who use weights, measures, or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing to bring in those weights, measures, and balances to be adjusted and sealed, at the Police Office Tuesday, May 20, 1891.

GEO. F. CHEEVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### Obituary.

SAMUEL K. JOHNSON.

The community was surprised Saturday morning by the announcement of the death of Samuel K. Johnson, one of our old and well-known citizens. He passed suddenly away between five and six o'clock in the morning. Only the afternoon before he was down town, and was attending to some matters of business with the other members of the Board of Health. His health has not been very good for the past two or three years, but on pleasant days he has usually been seen on our streets. The cause of his death was heart disease. Deceased was 71 years old, and was born in North Andover, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson, and a descendant of Col. Samuel Johnson of Revolutionary note. After becoming of age he engaged in farming, and although he had a very nice farm, he gave that up and went to Lawrence, engaging in the grocery business. After a time at this he again returned to North Andover and became an ice dealer, continuing for some years in this business, which he finally sold to Mr. Greenwood, the present proprietor. Soon after the war he came to Andover, and purchased Millet's express, which he run successfully for over fifteen years, declining health at last compelling him to sell out to J. H. Chandler.

Mr. Johnson was a man deeply interested in all town affairs, and engaged prominently in them. He was Selectman when the town was divided, and has been a member of the Board of health since that board was created. In politics he was an active Republican, and zealous in his efforts to aid in the success of his party. During the last few years he has been engaged somewhat in the real estate business, though not to any large extent, and was a citizen respected by the people. He leaves a widow, one son, James E., who is in the dry goods business in Boston, and one sister, Miss A. M. Johnson of North Andover. The funeral services at his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, were largely attended by neighbors and friends, Rev. J. J. Blair officiating. The bearers were James B. Smith, William S. Jenkins, Geo. H. Poor, and J. A. Smart. Interment in the family lot at North Andover.

HENRY A. BODWELL.

Before the people had hardly recovered from the shock of Mr. Johnson's sudden death there came the announcement Sunday morning that Henry A. Bodwell, another honored citizen of our town, had died of heart disease about 8 o'clock that morning. He had accompanied Mr. Johnson Friday in looking after Board of Health matters, and remained at home Saturday, not feeling very well. He had some pains during the night, and finally passed quietly away. Mr. Bodwell was born in Methuen, or what is now Lawrence, 61 years, 7 months, and 21 days ago, in the Galloway house on East Haverhill St., now owned by Mr. Fred Clark. This house, which was occupied by five generations of the Bodwell family, is an old-fashioned mansion house like those erected by early New England farmers. Mr. Bodwell was the youngest of eleven children, of whom there is only one sister left, who resides in Methuen. His father had for a farm the land now occupied by the Pacific Mills, but in 1829, when he was about 9 years old his parents removed to West Haverhill, and while they lived here, when about 17 years of age, he had charge of the Reynolds farm in Boxford. In 1848 he returned with his parents to Methuen, and with his brother Joseph became owner of the Flemming farm. The parents died the same year. About this time the falls of the Merrimack at Lawrence were purchased by capitalists, and the Bodwell brothers, who operated a saw mill, furnished the frame for the first house. When the dam was built they furnished the granite from quarries in Pelham, N.H.

In 1854 or 55 Mr. Bodwell came to Andover, and had the hacking business to the depot, and first lived in the house owned by the late S. K. Johnson. He lived in the Timlin house, and soon assumed proprietorship of the Mansion House, which he finally sold to C. L. Carter. Then he ran a hotel in New York, engaged in the granite business in Keene, N.H., and in the lumber and ice business in Pittston, Me. From the latter place he came again to Andover in 1883. He had a furniture place here for a short time, and during the past year he has been senior member of the firm of Bodwell & Clark, proprietors of the Sargent Laundry, Boston.

Deceased was an able, earnest, and honest man, and the town loses a good citizen. He was a strong Republican and had been chairman of the town committee, also a member of the Board of Health. He leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons, all residing at home except the eldest son, Edward, who is located in Brunswick, Me. The funeral occurred at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Blair officiating. The flowers were very handsome. Interment took place in the family lot in Methuen.

JOSEPH C. DOLE.

The very sudden death of Joseph C. Dole, at the age of 54 years, Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock of heart disease made the third well-known citizen of our town to pass away within two days. Mrs. Dole and two children attended church in the morning. Mr. Dole being apparently quite well. In the afternoon he went to the barn to do some necessary chores and dropped dead. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but he must have expired almost instantly.

Deceased came to town over twenty-five years ago with his parents from New York and the farm where the family now lives, was bought at that time. After the death of his parents Mr. Dole continued to carry on the farm and has done so with a marked degree of prosperity, being a sober, industrious and honest citizen. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to the bereaved family, which consists of a widow, two sons and one daughter, all quite young. He also leaves one brother. Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance of neighbors and friends. Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church officiated and a quartette from the same church sang hymns. The burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

### The Late Chief Justice Morton Enlarged.

There was an impressive meeting of the Suffolk Bar Association in Boston, Tuesday, in the Supreme Court room to honor the memory of the late Chief Justice Morton of this town. There was a large gathering of the legal profession to listen to the proceedings which lasted about one hour and were dignified, yet simple. The following memorial offered by ex-Gov. Long was first read:

The members of the Suffolk bar hereby express their sense of the great loss which the commonwealth has suffered in the death of Hon. Marcus Morton, late chief justice of the supreme judicial court; their high appreciation of his long and valuable judicial services and their respect for his character.

He was born of the best Massachusetts stock. He was of a line distinguished from the beginning in the political and judicial service of the state. The legal instinct—the aptness alike for the making and the exposition of the law—was his by inheritance. He was fortunate in receiving the education of the New England school and college. Upon his admission to the bar he at once took high rank. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1820, and of the popular branch of the Legislature in 1838, and it is noteworthy that he served in both those bodies with his father, who had himself been Governor of the commonwealth and a justice of the supreme judicial court.

In recognition of his important and valuable public services and his upright character, the bar asks the attorney-general to present this memorial to the supreme judicial court, with the request that it be entered on its records.

Other eloquent tributes were paid to his memory by Hon. R. M. Morse, Jr., F. W. Kittredge, Atty-Gen. Pillsbury and Judge Charles Allen.

### Cannot be Beat.

Bicknell Bros. have added to the already large stock of spring neckwear a handsome assortment of the latest designs in that line. They consist of serviceable crepe material, and make one of the best display of neckties ever shown in Lawrence. To inspect them is but to purchase.

Edward P. Holton of the advanced class of the Seminary was ordained as a missionary last week Thursday, services being held at the First Congregational Church in Everett. Prof. W. J. Tucker preached the sermon and Rev. G. H. Guterson gave the welcome to the work. Mr. Holton will go in November to Madura in Southern India to labor as a missionary for the A. B. C. F. M. Rev. C. C. Carpenter was delegate from the Chapel Church.

The Phillips students had quite a jubilation last evening over the pleasant result of the citizens' meeting. The houses of several professors and Miss Emily Carter were visited, speeches made, cheers given and in other of the boys ways their enthusiasm was manifested. Among those who made speeches, was Dr. Tucker of the class of 1829.

The graduating exercises of the School of Expression at 15 1-2 Beacon Street, Boston, Prof. Curry, principal, occurred Thursday afternoon, May 14th. There were sixteen graduates, Miss Belle Joy Butterfield, of this town, forming one of the number. The first Senior recital of the anniversary exercises was given on the Monday evening previous, to a large audience; the Boston Times says in its comments upon the several participants in this recital: "Miss Butterfield showed no little understanding of Irish brogue and humor, and handled 'Peter the Prophet' so excellently as to win much appreciation from the audience."

### A Rare Chance for Clothing Buyers.

The firm of Putnam & Son, of Lowell, have won the confidence of the public by their long and honorable business career, and when they advertise a "bankrupt sale" it may be safely assumed that it is genuine and they would have nothing to do with it. By reference to their extended advertisement in this issue it will be seen that they have secured a bankrupt stock of men's suits which it is worth while for every wearer of men's clothing to investigate. They have four large tables piled high with some of the choicest all wool suits, in pattern, quality and finish that have ever been offered in this city at any where near the price at which they are marked. The patterns are all new, the fabric is fine and elegant, and the manufacture is as good and stylish as any man, whatever his circumstances, needs to wear upon any occasion. The goods were made by one of the most reputable and reliable firms in Boston, and Putnam & Son closed out the entire lot. We will not attempt to enumerate the bargains, as Putnam & Son tell the story at length in their advertisement, and an inspection will convince anyone that they tell the truth, as they always do. If you want a good suit at two-thirds the cost of manufacture, don't fail to visit Putnam & Son, Lowell, before the chance is gone.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised May 18, 1891.

Abbott, W. R. Harrison, Peter  
Bassmore, Miss Sarah, Hunter, Geo. M.  
(Maple Ave.) Johnson, G. D.  
Gaffan, F. O. Norton, Edwin (3)  
ABRAHAM MARLAND, P. M.



## THE "NEW" PHILLIPS

Andover's Town Hall rings with enthusiasm for the Phillips Re-Endowment.

## Andover Cottage Assured.

Andover did not falter in the expression of her citizens at the mass meeting of yesterday afternoon. The motto taken by Prof. Tucker waved over a movement that makes the first of Phillips' new cottages a surety and which infuses influence will reach out into the length and breadth of our land. At three o'clock as advertised, Prof. Taylor called the meeting to order and it was organized by the choice of Col. George Ripley as chairman, John N. Cole secretary and Marcus Morton, Esq., treasurer. Rev. Mr. Palmer of Christ Church offered prayer and the Glee and Maude's Club of Phillips Academy furnished music. The hall had now become crowded, many standing in the rear, and it was an inspiring sight to witness the interest and enthusiasm of over six hundred persons as it was shown every few minutes during the afternoon.

After remarks by the chairman, Prof. Churchill read a report of the work already done by Miss Emily Carter; it was a ringing start for the opening year, \$1630 being the sum that the ladies had raised as their share in the movement. The following letter from Dr. Bancroft was then read by the Secretary.

Andover, May 21, 1891.  
To the Chairman of the Citizens' Meeting in the interest of Phillips Academy:

DEAR SIR: It gives me great pleasure to learn of the plan to improve the equipment of the Academy, and that it has been taken up so cordially by our neighbors and friends. There is no better evidence of our necessities, no better endorsement of our appeal, than the disinterested gifts of our own citizens. People at a distance know what home generosity means.

The erection of an Andover Cottage will be the beginning of a movement which will continue till both rows of our dormitories are replaced by buildings more suitable for their purpose, more worthy of the plan of the Academy, and an ornament to the town. The Andover Cottage will be a thing complete in itself, and the promise of better things to come. Everybody has felt that the institution needs and deserves better dormitories. This movement is the realization of a definite plan, and a long deferred hope. It commends itself to all who desire to do good.

For every great school is a great charity, and like every other charity is supported by gifts. A first-class school is possible only when largely endowed. Phillips Academy is no exception. Its founders and the long line of subsequent benefactors have given their money with no thought of pecuniary return. Its trustees receive no compensation. Its teachers are paid for their services, like men in other employments, but have no interest in the plant, nor share in the profits. No pupil has ever paid more than a part of the cost of his instruction and the beneficiary has always been as large as the funds would permit.

The Academy is not conducted for gain. All its resources are turned in to make a better school. It rents no rooms for profit, keeps no boarders, indulges in no speculation, competes with no business, but is dependent for its growth and influence on the good-will of its patrons, the successes of its students, the ability, fidelity and devotion of its teachers, and the gifts which flow into its treasury. It is because it is not a business but charity, that the state accords it the privileges and exceptions which are given to our public schools, to churches, public parks, public libraries, to hospitals and other benevolent establishments, all of which it fosters on the broad ground that it is for the benefit of every public interest that religion, learning, humanity, and a sense of civic virtue be wrought into the life of our people. The appeal of Phillips Academy is to all who love our youth, the church, and the nation.

If time permitted I should like to mention the long list of gifts made by Andover people to our great schools, and to our Memorial Hall and Library—more particularly the gifts to Phillips Academy, varying in amount from ten cents to many thousands of dollars—all acceptable, all devoted to noble uses, all sure to last, and sure to do good to the end of time. They have come from all classes, creeds, and names, from all ages, and attainments, and good women have vied with good men in self-denying giving for strengthening and enlarging these ancient and godly foundations. These gifts have been called out by every motive of gratitude, philanthropy, public spirit, patriotism, personal affection, and religion; the praise of them is in the hearts of multitudes, and the record is on high.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
CECIL F. P. BANCROFT.

Mr. McLaren of Phillips told of the students' movement, in which \$1522 was subscribed, on Wednesday morning toward a gymnasium fund. The long Phillips cheer, and the new school song by the Glee Club preceded the announcement of the Phillips Faculty subscription of \$330, after which Prof. Tucker made an earnest and eloquent address. The smaller offerings were then made and \$91.34 obtained. The Seminary Faculty followed with \$810.

Prof. Churchill next—always welcome in Andover, it must indeed have been a rare occasion when as a reader he consented to contribute. The occasion was there however, and the contribution was

grand, from laughter to tears, and touching as only Prof. Churchill can make it. And then came the announcement of T. A. Holt's handsome gift of \$500 if some one else would give the same, to be followed soon by Mrs. Rebecca B. Mills like sum, and another \$1000 was pledged for the Andover Cottage. W. F. Draper in a few remarks made himself one of ten to give \$200 each, and the ten were quickly made up of W. F. Draper, Prof. Taylor, John Cornell, Edward Taylor, William S. Jenkins, A. H. Hardy, James B. Smith, F. H. Johnson, William G. Means and Col. Ripley. \$100 was the mark for the next group of gifts and Amos Blanchard, Walter Buck, A. L. Ripley, Moses Foster, J. P. Butterfield, E. C. Mills, and M. S. Robinson and family each subscribed that amount. John L. Smith, George F. Swift, A. S. Manning, David Hadden, J. W. Berry, Abbot Academy, S. M. Downs, E. K. Jenkins, C. L. Carter, C. B. Mason, T. Costello & Co. each subscribed \$50.

\$25 was the sum subscribed by each of the following, Prof. Thayer of Cambridge Mr. Carleton of Haverhill, Dr. Scott, C. C. Carpenter, O. Chapman, Dr. Tucker, J. E. Sears, H. F. Noyes, J. A. Smart, Dr. Gilbert, George H. Parker, Robert L. Means, and John N. Cole. A few more small sums and the Andover Cottage was an assured success in the sum of \$6,946.34 (which has since grown to over \$7000). "I wanted to cheer with the boys" was the remark of the grey-haired lady at the announcement of the handsome sum, and it was certainly "cheering" news. Miss Carter was continued as a soliciting committee and a committee to be known as the Andover Dormitory Committee was chosen, to consist of Col. Ripley, Marcus Morton and W. S. Jenkins. Treasurer Hardy spoke for the Board of Trustees, speaking briefly of the urgent needs of the Academy and thanking the audience for the gift. Prof. Churchill moved a vote of thanks to Miss Carter which was passed by a rising vote and the meeting was closed with the Doxology sung by the entire audience.

Andover had again answered the call for a first step, in a noble manner.

The following is the complete list of subscription on Miss Carter's paper.

Miss Emily Carter, \$100; Mrs. S. E. Abbott, \$25; Grace M. Whittemore, \$50; Mrs. F. K. Bancroft, \$10; Mrs. M. C. L. Jewett, \$100; Mrs. M. A. Emerson, \$10; Mrs. George C. Merrill, \$30; Mrs. M. C. Gile, \$25; Mrs. L. H. Eaton, \$25; S. E. Cheever, \$100; M. G. Perley, \$10; Mrs. E. P. Nettleton, \$10; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Tilton, a few clay bricks; Mrs. Prof. Taylor, \$25; Mrs. Warren F. Draper, \$25; Mrs. O. A. Morrill, \$100; Mrs. E. Y. Hincks, \$25; Mrs. Moses Stevens, \$25; Mrs. M. H. Hill, \$10; Miss Park, \$25; Mrs. George Harris, \$20; Mrs. James B. Smith, \$100; Mary E. Abbott, \$25; Miss M. E. Swift, \$10; Miss C. H. Swift, \$10; Mrs. F. H. Johnson, \$100; Mrs. James P. Butterfield, \$25; Mrs. E. C. Spaulding, \$20; Mrs. Albert Manning, \$5; Miss Lucy French, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Tucker, \$25; Mrs. E. G. Coy, \$25; Mrs. S. J. Marland, \$10; The Misses Brown, \$5; Mrs. H. L. Blake, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Ryder, \$25; Mrs. R. A. Carter, \$100; Mrs. E. P. Hitchcock, \$5; E. M. E. Sanborn, \$10; Mrs. A. H. Abbott, \$10; P. McKee, \$5; Emily A. Means, \$5; Mrs. Selah Merrill, \$10; A. Friend, \$25; Mrs. Carpenter, \$5; Miss Mary Ballard, \$100; Mrs. P. A. Chandler, \$100; Mrs. Walter Buck, \$25; Mrs. Caleb Richardson, \$5; The Misses Richardson, \$5; Alice Rogers, \$5; Mrs. Mary T. Wildes, \$5; Mrs. Mary Richards, \$5; Mrs. Sarah N. Carter, \$10; Mrs. M. M. Allen, Chicago, \$25; Mrs. Joseph Smith, \$20; Mrs. S. W. Blunt, \$100; Mrs. W. W. Brown, Portland, \$100. Total, \$1850.

## Abbott Village.

The opening game on the home grounds last Saturday terminated after five of the home team had been put out for 53 runs. It rained more or less during the whole time, and made playing disagreeable. Bruce, White and Lowe played well for 17, 14, and 13 respectively.

Owing to the all day game with the Somervilles at Andover, May 30, Andover will not be represented in Boston's team in their games against New York.

On account of conflicting dates the Harvard-Andover cricket game has been declared off, and there will be no contest to-morrow.

Mrs. David Leslie and family sail on the Cunarder Suthia to-morrow for a three months visit to Scotland.

The Chandler house, it is understood will be occupied by Wm. Angus and W. Greig.

The 2d eleven of the Andovers and Merrimacks met at Lawrence last Saturday and played their first game of the season. The home team batted first and scored 41 runs, Douglas securing 21. Boyle bowled well for the Andovers while Wrigley kept wickets splendidly. Andover started off well and what looked like a victory was turned into a draw by the heavy rain storm. Thirty-eight runs were scored for 4 wickets, of which Wilkie had 19 (not out). Fielding and Eastwood also batted well.

## BALLARDVALE.

The improvements on Dr. Shattuck's stove are beginning to take shape. The stove will be larger and much improved in appearance. The doctor is doing a good business.

The Alerts played the Laurels at baseball last Saturday. The score was 33 to 23 in favor of the first named club. The Alerts' playing was perfectly immense and elicited great admiration.

The Y. L. P. U. will give a strawberry festival and entertainment next Thursday evening, the 28th, at Bessie Hall. A good programme will be given and everything will be reasonable in price.

J. S. Dearborn has been painting the exterior of the Congregational parsonage.

The members of the Union Church Monday evening, voted to extend a call to Rev. Emil D. Bary and the society will have a meeting this evening to consider the subject. The annual meeting of the Sunday School occurs next Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Gun Club was held Wednesday evening. A shoot will be held to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Club has now about 30 members.

The stone house on River Street was sold at sheriff's sale in Lawrence, Saturday to John Burke of this place. The price obtained it is said covered the mortgage and accrued interest.

Wm. Lawrence has moved into his house on Chester Street, and his son-in-law Mr. Sketh, who has been occupying it, goes into Mr. Lawrence's house on Central St.

Joseph Sharon employed in the machine room of the Craighead & Knitz Co., was married Monday in Lawrence to Miss Alice Paris, a sister to Napoleon Paris of River St.

Among the buyers of house lots at the auction sale were Chas. Billington, Chas. Wombwell, Dr. Shattuck, Thos. Matthews, Wm. Froesch, F. H. Anderson, Carl Schuritz, Chas. Pearson and others.

The stone house on High Street occupied by Supt. Nehr is being extensively repaired and the wood work painted. David Winton is doing the painting.

Considering the general humidity of the atmosphere last Saturday the auction sale of house lots at "Eastvale" can be called a success. The rain undoubtedly kept would be purchasers from out of town away and the buyers were just the class that Mr. Hayward wanted—people living here in town. Sixteen lots were sold at prices ranging from \$115 down, for lots of 6500 feet. Though these prices were low they were satisfactory as it is understood that several of the purchasers will build this season, and others in the near future. A start has been made and there will be another sale later, but it is understood that these terms are offered to purchasers at private sale together with a block of lots on High St. extension.

The new pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. W. F. Stewart, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, and is now occupying the parsonage.

The topmast of the liberty pole has been hoisted skyward, and the whole affair painted. The Ballardvale mills take good care of this property and pay the entire expense.

## Frye Village.

Mrs. C. H. Bell is visiting friends in Boston.

LaGrippe has kept from work this week John Hill and Alexander Morrison. Thomas Kydd has been ill this week with the grip and congestion of the lungs from which he is recovering slowly.

The meetings conducted at the Hall by the Seminary students closed last Sunday evening. They will be resumed after the Seminary opens next fall.

A very pleasant family event occurred at the home of W. C. Donald Wednesday afternoon. The occasion for this joy was the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Donald, and the twenty-first of Donald, son of Prof. J. W. Churchill. Some thirty-six people were present, all members of the family, and there were others who were unable to come. All, however, brought or sent presents of flowers and their greetings for the continued life and prosperity of Mrs. Donald and her grandson. The latter was remembered also in a somewhat different way by the present of several glittering gold dollars. One of the pleasantest things of the afternoon was the planting of a maple tree, each person throwing in a shovel full of dirt, and Auld Lang Syne being sung around it, which closed this enjoyable gathering.

## Births.

In North Andover, May 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bussell.

In North Andover, May 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

In Tewksbury, May 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Foster.

In North Andover, May 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamb.

In North Andover, May 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Ready.

In North Andover, May 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley.

## Deaths.

In Andover, May 16, Samuel E. Johnson aged 71 years and 6 days.

In Andover, May 17, Henry A. Bodwell aged 69 years, 7 months and 21 days.

In Andover, May 17, Joseph C. Dole, aged 54 years, 3 months and 6 days.

In North Andover, May 18, of heart trouble, Mr. Edward McKone, aged 69 years.

In North Andover, May 19, Mrs. Elmina F. Merrill aged 35 years 1 month.

## STEARNS!

300-311 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Waste makes want. Every lady's waist makes an additional want which we are ready to supply. Belts will be worn during the next few months and no costume, either street or outing, will be complete without one. The line we show displays a freshness peculiar to our general stock and many of the unique styles cannot be duplicated elsewhere. The Bodice Belt controls the popular vote.

Bodice Belts 42c to 75c. Leather Belts with double lacing of contrasting color, up from 25c. Odd cents in metal chain belts as high as \$1.50.

Scotch Ginghams. We've said a word or two of them before, but there's been on apparently uncalled for move made in the Gingham stock. Uncalled-for, since we couldn't buy them to-day at the prices for which we are selling them. But the policy of the first, best and most modern Dry Goods House in Lawrence demands it,—a policy which the average dealer cannot understand. The losing method of the bargain price.

33c and 38c Ginghams down to 25c. Stuff for Summer curtains,—the filmy weaves that shut out the sun and coax in the air,—are in full glory.

Printed muslins, 12 1-2 cents. Printed Pongee (imitation), 12 1-2c, 15c. Swiss Muslin, colored spots, 25c. Madras, 25c to 50c.

The wandering "skeeter" with his minstrel melodies will soon be tooting his horn at the outer gate. No doubt he'll be hungry after long flights "o'er moor and fen." Will you be a victim to this "pestering critter," with Mosquito Netting only 50 cents per piece?



The prominent features of a coast line are its Capes. In this respect our garment department furnishes a similar example. The mainland of Jackets and Reefers, mountains of Shawls and Wraps looming up in the background, and lines of Capes stretched out invitingly towards you. You'll find your land-somewhere along the price line.

The Towel department contains a wholesome sweetness in those 45x 20 inch Honycomb Towels at 18 cents each,—two for a quarter.

Our Domestic department knocks the spots out of the dime safety bank for saving money.

Unbleached Cotton, 5c per yard. Crochet Quilt (full size) 75c each. Shirting Prints, 5c per yard. 54 in. Unbleached Moline, 12 1-2c per yd. Outing Cloths, 8c per yard. Flannellets, 12 1-2c per yard. 60 in Bleached Damask, 50c per yard. 54 in Unbleached Damask, 25c per yard.

Large deals make small margins. No better illustration of this to be had than in the Matting department. Fifty different styles and colorings ranging from 10 to 60 cents a yard.

Three attractive lines of Women's Hosiery:

No. 1.—Stripes, 18 cents a pair. No. 2.—Fast Black, 25 cents a pair. No. 3.—Extra Quality Fast Black, 39c.

A. W. STEARNS & CO.,

## PEDRICK &amp; CLOSSON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

## FINE FURNITURE, Carpets, and House Furnishings.

Our stock of Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Furniture is unusually large, and embraces in addition to our standard styles, many novelties that are both pleasing and useful. Sole agents in Lawrence for the celebrated

## STANDARD FOLDING BED,

the only bed that embraces an entire chamber set in one piece. Our NEW CARPETS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER are very attractive. Goods sold on instalments if desired.

381 Essex Street, CORNER OF AMESBURY STREET, LAWRENCE, MASS.

BY GEORGE S. COLE, AUCTIONEER.

## SMALL FARM

## BUILDINGS

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, May 23, at 3,

The small farm and buildings owned and formerly occupied by

ALVIN JENKINS,

In "Holt district,"

consisting of a Cottage House with 8 rooms and pantry, good closets, extra good well of water, with pump in sink. 1 good Barn, with an open Shed and Cattle House. Five acres of land, with apple, pear, plum, quince, cherry, and other small fruits. Also, the following

Personal Property:

Cultivators, plows, chains, 1 ton of English hay, 1 ton of meadow hay, 1 open buggy, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 good two-seated carriage, 1 six-pen harness, 2 sets of double harness, (one heavy and one medium), 1 single harness, 1 top heavy, 1 mowing machine, 1 grindstone.

2 Cows, 2 Farm Horses, 1 Colt.

The colt is four years old, sound, kind, and a very promising one.

ANDOVER, May 12, 1891.

By Geo. S. Cole Auctioneer.

## VALUABLE

## Real Estate

Will be sold at Public Auction, the Real Estate on Pearson Street, formerly owned and occupied by

Dennis Keefe,

DECEASED, ON

Saturday, May 23, 1891

At 2 o'clock p.m.

Said estate contains about 17,600 feet of land, with two houses thereon.

House No. 1 is two tenements, one of 6 rooms and one of 5 rooms.

House No. 2 is a single tenement house of 4 rooms.

Both houses are well-painted and blinded, and in very good repair.

A never-failing well of pure water upon the lot, also a number of fine apple trees in good bearing condition. Within a few minutes walk of the depot, post-office, schools and churches. This property is well worth the attention of anyone wishing a comfortable home, or as a matter of investment, as it is only a step or two removed from the assured line of the Electric Railroad from Lawrence to Andover.

Terms at sale.

Andover, May 12, 1891.

JAMES KEEFE.

To Let.

Tenement recently occupied by Geo. W. Chandler on High Street. Seven nice rooms. With or without stable. Apply at the House.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

## 3 TEAM HORSES

Weighing from 1200 to 1300, and from 8 to 15 years old. Suitable for Teaming or Farm work.

JOHN CORNELL.

Andover, May 8th., 1891.

## EUROPE

Hartshorn and Che-

Party "Canards" ney's Select Family

Boston July 11. Visiting all important

places in Continental Europe. Personally

guided by a physician and chaperone. Fourth

season. Luxurious first-class travelling ac-

commodations throughout. Strictly limited

to twenty-five persons. Credentials required of

Bromfield Street, Boston.

## Wanted.

A place as cook in private family or boarding house. BRIDGET DWANE, Andover, Mass.

## THE HYGIENIC

## FELT INNERSOLE

## SHOE,

IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES, FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES, THE MOST COMFORTABLE SHOE

MADE

"Capitol" School Shoe,

TRY A PAIR FOR THE OPENING OF

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

J. E. Sears,

Bank Block, - Main Street.

FOR SALE.

400 Cords of Wood.

Pine, birch, maple and oak mixed. Most-

ly pine. Price \$2 per cord on the spot.

It is trash and cleft together. A bargain

for anyone in want of wood.

Apply to H. B. CHAPMAN, Manager

B. F. Smith Farm, West Andover.

Housekeepers

WHO ARE THINKING OF ADDING

TO THEIR STOCK OF

TABLE AND CHAMBER LINEN,

Will find it to their advantage to call and see the

samples of these Goods from one of the best

houses in Boston, and order just what

they want, at

Mrs. Ramsdell's,

37 MAIN STREET.

N.B.—Goods ordered of her Stamped

free of charge.

## EGGS

## HATCHING!

Plymouth Rock, Hawkins Strain. Also, White

Pekin Duck Eggs.

One Setting, 13 Eggs, 50c.

Apply to ALONZO BIXBY, Pleasant Street,

North Andover Depot, Mass.

## Carryall for Sale.

A NEARLY NEW very handsome Carry-

all is offered for sale at a low price. May

be seen by applying at JOHN FRAY'S STABLE,

Andover, Mass.

## WALL PAPERS,

Decorations and Window Shades.

As complete an assortment of regular goods

and specialties as can be desired.

PRICES LOW.

Paper Hanging, Whitening, Whitewashing,

done promptly and satisfactorily. We guaran-

tee to white the ceiling and not the carpet and

sove. We employ an expert corps of workmen

the year round.

W. E. RICE,



## THE POWER OF DYNAMITE

TWO TONS OF THE STUFF EXPLODE WITH AWFUL EFFECT.

Twenty Men Killed and About the Same Number Injured—Force of the Explosion Felt Several Miles Distant.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 20.—About two tons of dynamite on a New York construction train exploded near here yesterday, killing twenty men and injuring about twenty others. The train, consisting of a locomotive and one flat-car, was demolished, and windows of buildings were broken for miles around. The explosion was felt several miles distant.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Connor and Engineer George A. Herrick, was standing in a cut a quarter of a mile south of Tarrytown station. There were twenty-five boxes of dynamite cartridges on the flat-car. This dynamite weighed about two tons, and was to be used for blasting purposes along the road. There were about fifty Italian laborers on the flat-car, and they were just preparing to unload the dynamite when the explosion occurred.

The scene which followed cannot be described. A derrick train in command of William Brannigan was passing on a side track at the time, and Brannigan saw an Italian jump from the flat-car on which the boxes of dynamite lay. This Italian evidently knew what was going to happen, as he made a desperate plunge and landed on the side track. He is supposed to have been run over by the derrick train and killed. Brannigan's attention was then attracted to the flat-car. He saw a curl of smoke, heard a rumbling noise and then a terrific explosion. The next instant the air was filled with human forms, and the unfortunate Italians were blown in every direction.

Engineer Herrick and Leonard Pan, his fireman, were both blown a distance of twenty feet, where they were found within a short distance of each other, alive, but badly hurt. Conductor Connor, who had just got off the train before the explosion occurred, was thrown a distance of about ten feet. Although badly stunned he was able to get up and walk. John Smith, a brakeman, was on the flat-car and his body was blown to pieces. John McCarthy, who acted as time-keeper, was killed. His body was badly mutilated and was found alongside of the track. Thomas Finnigan, who was foreman of a gang constructing an iron bridge within a few yards of where the flat-car stood, was badly hurt. His men escaped without serious injury.

After the shock of the explosion cleared away, a horrible sight presented itself. Portions of human bodies lay scattered about in every direction. In one place there was a leg and in another an arm, while masses of bone and flesh were strewn over the track and along the sides of the rails. The bodies of some of the victims were blown into a neighboring swamp, and when the water was drawn off, they were found sticking in the mud. The few persons who lived to give an account of the terrible affair, say they saw a number of bodies.

Blown into the Hudson River, along the bank of which the railroad track ran, the locomotive and flat-car were blown to pieces. The only part of the engine left being the trucks and the tender. The cries and groans of the dying and those less injured, came from almost every direction. Some of those unfortunate were suffering from broken legs and arms, and their faces were horribly lacerated and covered with blood.

Many persons soon reached the place of the wreck, and a score of doctors, who had been telegraphed for, came from neighboring towns. The injured were conveyed to the Tarrytown depot and laid on mattresses which were obtained from the hotels and private houses in the neighborhood. The engineer and fireman were among the injured who were taken to the depot. Engineer Herrick was afterward conveyed to the Tarrytown hospital. Fireman Pan, with five of the wounded Italians, was placed on a special train and conveyed to Bellevue hospital.

Timekeeper John McCarthy, who was killed, had the record of all the Italians who were on the flat-car. It is difficult to state at present how many of the Italians lost their lives. As far as can be learned, twenty men were killed and about twenty wounded. The Italians were known by numbers and each carried a brass tag bearing his number.

Different theories are advanced as to the cause of the explosion. One is that a rope attached to the flat-car caught fire from the engine, and in this way ignited one of the boxes containing the dynamite cartridges. Another theory is that the fire was communicated to the dynamite cartridges by one of the Italians, smoking a pipe. Smoking, however, on the dynamite car was strictly prohibited, and the railroad officials do not seem to think that the explosion originated in that way. The most plausible theory is that the dynamite was exploded by concussion in some unaccountable way. About three minutes before the explosion occurred the Chicago limited express, having on board many passengers, passed this point.

The Force of the Explosion was heard and felt as far down the river as Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil and up the river as far as Peekskill. Windows were broken in Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and villages surrounding Tarrytown. The force of the explosion was also felt across the river at Nyack, where buildings were shaken and windows broken. In Tarrytown and Dobbs Ferry many clocks in public and private buildings were stopped. In the high school of Tarrytown a portion of the ceiling was knocked down, and a panic ensued among the pupils. The school building was shaken violently, and the scholars and teachers thought that an earthquake had occurred. The pupils began to run out of their classrooms and the teachers with difficulty prevented a stampede.

The fatal construction train was on its way up the Hudson river to deliver the dynamite at different points where the railroad company is excavating and making improvements. The officials of the road are investigating the origin of the explosion.

Yale's Spring Races. NEW HAVEN, May 15.—Yale held a spring regatta on Lake Whitney yesterday afternoon. There were three distinct races. The distance was five-sixths of a mile. The juniors led the sophomores by a quarter of a length in 4:07. The freshmen then defeated the varsity crew by ten feet in 3:54, having a handicap of a length and a half. Nearly every man in the freshmen boat showed signs of weakness. After a rest the juniors and freshmen rowed, the juniors winning easily by two lengths in 3:50. The single scull race, with five contestants, was won by Hodge, '98.

A Foolish Girl. SALEM, Mass., May 21.—Rosie Dube, 14 years old, is under arrest for attempting to set fire to Naumkeag mill No. 1, at the close of work. She says she was tired of working, and thought that if she burned the mill she would get a vacation.

## OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Summary of the Weather and Crop Prospects in New England.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 17.—The New England Meteorological society, co-operating with the United States signal service, issues the following bulletin for the week ending May 16.

The average temperature has been near the normal throughout New England. Warm days have occurred but the nights have been generally cold.

The influence of the weather upon the crops has varied but little since the last bulletin, except in the southeast. It has been somewhat warmer, and farmers are taking advantage of this to put seed into the ground. The frost nips whatever appears above the ground, especially in the north. The observer at West Fairlee, Vt., states that nearly all vegetation is at a standstill. The lack of sunshine has been generally beneficial and has been due not so much to cloudiness as to the smoke in the atmosphere, probably from the forest fires in Michigan.

Apples are mostly in blossom in the south and are very full, but the trees are being greatly ravaged by the tent caterpillar.

The early grains are now mostly sown. Potato planting has begun in the north, and is well under way or completed in the south. The planting of corn has begun to any extent only in the latter section. In northern Vermont corn planting has begun fully a week earlier than usual. At New Britain, Conn., corn is coming up. At Montague, Mass., corn and tobacco are up and weeding well, and will soon be ready for setting. Asparagus is reported to be in prime condition. Later reports from the strawberry growing sections indicate that the amount of damage done by frost, as reported last week, was greatly over-estimated. The outlook for all crops for the coming week is very good.

## SHEEP AND SWINE.

Radical Measures Adopted to Prevent the Spread of Disease.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Ruess has issued the following order:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1891.

WHEREAS, Under the act of Congress approved Aug. 30, 1890, it has been provided by the department of agriculture, in order to protect the sheep and swine of the United States from contagious diseases now existing in foreign countries, that all sheep and swine imported from Great Britain and the continent of Europe must be held in quarantine for a period of not less than fifteen days; and

WHEREAS, The Dominion of Canada makes no requirement of quarantine for sheep and swine imported into that country from Great Britain or the continent of Europe; and

WHEREAS, To permit importations of these animals from Canada into the United States without quarantine would be dangerous to the health interests of the United States, owing to the failure on the part of the Canadian authorities to enforce this measure of protection, and would enable importers to evade the quarantine at United States ports; therefore, it is

Ordered, That all sheep or swine to be imported from Canada into the United States are hereby made subject to the regulations of the department of agriculture, of date Oct. 30, 1890, and the exceptions contained in the third and sixth regulations of the said date, as applicable to Canadian sheep and swine, are hereby rescinded, and all animals named in said regulations, except cattle imported from Canada, are subject to the same conditions and requirements as if they were imported into the United States from Great Britain and the continent of Europe.

J. M. RUSS, Secretary.

Barred Alive.

PROVIDENCE, May 20.—A gang of workmen were employed on the sewer which is being built alongside the old bed of the New York, Boston and Providence railway at South Providence yesterday afternoon when the embankment caved in and nine of them were buried alive. Five were dug out more or less bruised, but the other four were under twenty feet of sand and could not be reached.

It took three hours of hard work to get at their bodies, and a boy, identified as Willie Weiss, 13 years of age, was also found close beside them in the sand. He was not employed about the sewer and was probably playing near the embankment when the cave-in occurred, and went down with the landslide.

The first report was that at least ten were buried, but on counting up the gang it was found that only four laborers had met the terrible fate of suffocation. The dead laborers were all Italians.

Harvard's Walkover.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18.—Harvard had it all her own way at the first annual meeting of the University Track Athletic Cup association, held Saturday afternoon, gaining the privilege of holding the cup for the coming year by defeating Yale 85 points to 27. Harvard was expected to win, but knowing experts had predicted all along that Capt. Harry Williams' team would give the Harvard men a hard run, one notable writer figuring out a possible score with Yale two points in the lead. There were numerous surprises, notably Sherrill's defeat by O. K. Hawes in the 100-yard dash.

Richmond Branch Goes Under.

RICHMOND, Va., May 21.—The Davis Shoe company, a corporation chartered in Maine, which operates an extensive factory at the state penitentiary in this city, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities of the Richmond branch, \$135,000. The company has been in business here for the past eight years, employing more than 600 convicts. It has several branch shops in southern states. The headquarters of the company are in Lynn, Mass.

A Maine Mystery.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 20.—The dead body of a male infant was found in the river yesterday afternoon at Twining Plank, just above the lower mill. The body was wrapped in a cloth and, with a brick, placed in a pasteboard box, which was inclosed in a pillow case. The child was evidently born alive and either drowned or stifled. It could not have been in the water more than a few hours.

Willard Laurier's Modesty.

MONTREAL, May 21.—It is stated in political circles here that Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Hon. Willard Laurier will be knighted on the queen's birthday. The former, it is understood, will accept the title, but the latter will, it is said, follow in the footsteps of Alexander MacKenzie and Edward Blake and decline the honor as being out of place on this continent.

A Novel Sight in Boston.

BOSTON, May 18.—People who happened to be at the North End yesterday had their attention attracted by a picturesque procession marching to the grave of an Italian woman. A full band followed the hearse, and behind the band walked four girls, two dressed in white and two in black, each carrying a bunch of flowers. Pall-bearers walked on each side of the hearse.

More Trouble for Portugal.

LISBON, May 16.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned.

## THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

BORN AT THE CONVENTION IN CINCINNATI.

Great Enthusiasm Among the Delegates Who Gathered to Overthrow the Other Great Political Parties—The Platform.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—It is a new party with a whoop; a lusty infant in point of lungs at least. It was born at high noon yesterday and it was christened a few hours later. "The People's Party," will be inscribed upon its banners, and its chief battle cry will be: "Down with the money power."

Some of the scenes in the convention hall have been genuinely picturesque. There was the bursting of a volcano of enthusiasm that was worthy the birth of a new party in its inspiring intensity. It made unanimous for the time the conflicting sentiments of the self-constituted delegates, who have come here to overthrow with two days' noise the work that the parties of Jefferson and Lincoln have been some decades in perfecting.

But, whatever the result, the 1500 people who comprised this odd political gathering have had a good time.

They succeeded in keeping the inevitable fight off the floor of the convention. It took place in committee, and a bitter one it was. It lasted all night, and was renewed again after a brief respite.

The Platform

adopted by the conference is as follows: 1. That in view of the great social, industrial and economical revolution now dawning upon the civilized world, and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for crystallization of the political reform forces of our country and the formation of what should be known as the People's Party of the United States of America.

2. That we most heartily endorse the demands of the platform as adopted at St. Louis, in 1890, in Omaha, in 1890, and Omaha, in 1891, by industrial organizations there represented, summarized as follows:

A. The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people for the common benefit, hence we demand the abolition of national banks as banks of issue, and as a substitute for national bank notes, we demand that legal tender treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis; without damage or special advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and such notes when demanded by the people, shall be loaned to them at not more than 2 per cent. per annum upon non-impairable products as indicated in the sub-treasury plan, and also upon real estate with proper limitation upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

B. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

C. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlement.

D. Believing the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privilege to none, we demand that taxation—national, state or municipal—shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

E. We demand that all revenues—national, state or county—shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

F. We demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on income.

G. We demand the most rigid, honest and just national control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

H. We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

I. That we urge united action of all progressive organizations in attending the conference called for on Feb. 22, 1892, by six of the leading reform organizations.

4. That a national central committee be appointed by this conference to be composed of a chairman, to be elected by this body, and of three members from each state represented, to be named by each state delegation.

5. That this central committee shall represent this body, attend the national conference on Feb. 22, 1892, and if possible unite with that and all other reform organizations there assembled. If no satisfactory arrangement can be effected this committee shall call a national convention not later than June 1, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president.

6. That the members of the central committee for each state where there is no independent political organization conduct an active system of political agitation in their respective states.

Opposed to Phillips Brooks.

NEWARK, N. J., May 20.—The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Newark was held here yesterday. The standing committee reported that they had unanimously refused to consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks of Boston as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, on account of his views on questions of church politics and discipline.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 21.—The standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa refuses to grant its consent to the consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts.

They Print Our Money.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A strike of the steel plate printers employed by the American Bank Note company was begun Tuesday, but the fact did not leak out until yesterday. The men are employed chiefly on government work, and should the strike be a prolonged one, serious inconvenience to both the public and government may ensue. About 150 men are affected. The men have several grievances, chief among which are the use of steam presses and the employment of non-union men.

Made 140 Speeches.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The president and party arrived in Washington at 5:30 o'clock last evening, exactly on schedule time. The party were met at the station here by a knot of office holders and the president's grandchildren, the youngsters absorbing Mr. Harrison's first greetings. All the party were well, the president having stood the trip better than anyone else, notwithstanding the 140 speeches he made.

Two a Fib.

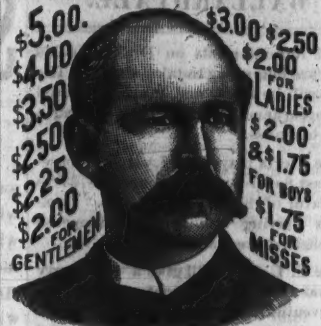
NEW YORK, May 21.—Charles R. Flint, consul general of Costa Rica, has received mail advices from Costa Rica saying there was no foundation for the report that there was a revolution in Costa Rica. There has not been any revolution there since 1870. The commerce of Costa Rica is in a most prosperous condition.

A Death-Dealing Tornado.

MEXICO, Mo., May 21.—A terrific tornado passed three miles northeast of this place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Bean Creek. So far as known fifteen houses were destroyed, some ten or twelve persons killed, an equal number fatally injured and large numbers badly injured.

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## WITHOUT—YET WITH.

I stand beneath the tree where once we stood,  
Two, together, sheltering from the rain,  
The flowers are growing, and from out the  
wood  
Comes the soft murmur of the doves' refrain.  
Shall we not meet again?

I see the little path where once we strayed,  
The path that leads to the green grassy  
sway,  
Flanked by sweet honeysuckle playing through  
the shade.  
The steps of two passed over it that day,  
Now one has gone away.

The briar rose blushing flings its sweets  
around;  
The hawthorn, gadding o'er the woodland  
ways,  
Its tender offshoots trails upon the ground,  
Or with the graceful broken gently plays.  
Alone, I stand to gaze.

Yet not alone, for lingering by my side,  
The spirit makes its lonely way more fair;  
Above all doubts, thy love shall still abide,  
And give me strength that I may bravely  
bear.

—M. C. Salmon in Chambers' Journal.

## A GAME OF CHANCE.

When Archie Leland accepted Miss Aspinwall-Jones' invitation to lead her, he did so quite thoughtlessly and as a matter of course. If he could have foreseen the entanglements that were to ensue on account of his good nature, he would undoubtedly have declined.

It was very good of her, certainly, to ask him to lead; but Archie Leland had managed so many Germans that it did not seem at all odd to him that he was asked.

It was only when he was going back to the hotel that he came to the conclusion that he had acted a little hastily. He knew quite as well as every one else in Lenox that Miss Aspinwall-Jones was after him and his money.

"I'll keep my eyes open," he resolved, "and there positively must not be too much champagne."

Then he laughed at himself for being so alarmed. Leading a German with Miss Aspinwall-Jones was not such a perilous sort of thing, after all. It was something to keep one very busy, and was not nearly so dangerous as driving home in a brougham after a dance.

"So he is going to lead," everybody said, after an afternoon tea at the Aspinwall-Joneses. Then there was an elevating of eyebrows. "He really ought to know better. He'll get caught somehow. It's too bad, really."

Miss Aspinwall-Jones had been doing some hard work that summer. She had managed several drives and tennis parties entirely to her satisfaction, but Archie Leland had cleverly eluded her grasp. Every one thought that she was preparing for one last effort, and it was with more than ordinary eagerness that they went to the German.

It was a very pleasant function, and Archie Leland led with his customary tact and skill. Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones, with her large amount of savoir-faire, her hooked nose and her keen eyes kept an oversight over everything, and altogether it was quite like an everyday German.

Archie Leland seemed to be enjoying himself. His blue eyes were smiling and happy; his light hair tumbled gracefully over his forehead, and his tall, graceful figure was everywhere, and always in the right place.

Miss Aspinwall-Jones was very pretty that night. She was looking her best, and that meant a great deal. If it were not for the reason that she was such awfully bad form, comparatively poor and encumbered with a scheming mamma, she would have made a good running as a reigning belle. But as it was, sometimes there was difficulty in getting partners for her at a dance.

But on this night she looked superb. Her light brown hair was dressed in a knot at the back of her head, her carriage was more graceful than usual, her brown eyes looked sparkling, and altogether she seemed perfectly happy.

But when she watched Archie Leland dancing with some of the other girls, and then met the glance of her mother's keen, cold eyes, a cynical expression came over her face. Her thin lips closed together with a cruel compression.

People began to be disappointed; the German was progressing, in fact was already half over, and nothing at all had happened. Archie Leland was leading in the same cool, deliberate manner, as he had done scores of times before; he was very nice to Miss Aspinwall-Jones, very pleasant to her, but that was all. It was not until after supper that the scheming mamma put in her work; and then she did it up brown.

There had been a good deal of champagne about at supper, and in some manner a bottle found itself beside the chairs of the leaders. Whether Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones, her daughter or Archie Leland ordered it put there was a mystery, but at all events it was there.

It was not much of a scheme, to be sure, but Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones knew of Archie's weakness, and thought that the beauty of her daughter and the champagne might carry the day, and the combination of circumstances was too much for the unfortunate leader of the German.

"I say, Archie, old fellow, I would cut that sort of thing, you know," whispered one of his intimate friends, after he had bungled a simple figure badly. "Don't let them bring in any more wine. It's not exactly the thing, you understand."

"Thanks awfully," replied Archie Leland, with an unmeaning laugh. "Don't worry yourself, I'm all right." And then he went on dancing.

But he wasn't all right by any means. The dance was nearly over, the Hungarian band was playing an entrancing waltz as Archie Leland and Miss Aspinwall-Jones

wall-Jones got up to start off a figure. They danced alone on the floor, with the exception of the second couple. Evidently Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones forgot to give the signal for them to stop, for they danced on and on.

And then the people looking on saw him whispering eagerly to his partner; they saw his flushed face and the glimmer in his eyes as he looked toward her. Miss Aspinwall-Jones blushed; she seemed to look away, but it was only a glance that told her mamma that she had been successful.

It was very barefaced; it was quite evident to every one in the room what had happened, and they felt very sorry for Archie Leland. Especially so because he remained after every one had gone. When he drove back to the hotel that night his ideas were very foggy and much confused.

When he awoke the next morning with aching head, the first thing he saw was a tiny note on a table by his bedside. He lazily took up the letter and looked at the superscription with a yawn.

He knew the writing; he knew it very well. The same hand had penned the invitation for the German. For an instant he wondered what Miss Aspinwall-Jones was writing to him about. Had he not seen her scarcely twelve hours before?

Then all at once it came over him what had happened. He had a hazy memory of a kiss after everybody had gone, and all that sort of thing, and he turned in his bed and groaned.

The note was very prettily worded—not too familiar, but quite enough so. It was a very well bred sort of a note, but Archie Leland read between the lines.

Would he care to drive with Miss Aspinwall-Jones at 11:30? And would he take luncheon at the cottage? It would be quite informal, you know, with only Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones present as the third person.

Archie Leland knew what that meant. He knew why the scheming mamma was out of the way just before he left the house after the German. He knew that now she meant to complete the work her daughter had begun. She was to be a little reluctant to allow her daughter to marry him; she would hang off a little, but before Archie Leland would get away the thing would be settled. He had frequently had interviews with scheming mamma before.

Then he read the note again, and as the hidden meaning in the simple invitation became clear to him he groaned a second time. The touching allusion to what had passed between them last night was most artfully put in.

In spite of Archie Leland's resolution before the German, there had been too much champagne.

It was awfully good luck, therefore, that he met his friend Corlies Tuckerman at a late breakfast.

"Hello, Tuck, old fellow," he cried, with an attempt at joviality, "where did you drop from?"

"Oh, I'm up here for a day or two. Anything to do?"

"No. Beautiful place. Wish I could get away."

"Why don't you, then?" said Tuckerman. "By Jove, man, what's the matter? You look as if you had been cutting up rough about something. What is it?"

"Well," returned the unfortunate Leland, "if you'll promise to help me out of it, I'll tell you."

"I'll help you if I can."

"Well, you see, I went to a German last night, and when I got back I found I was engaged to a girl and I didn't know anything about it myself, and I want to cut the whole thing, you know," blurted out Archie Leland, incoherently.

"Champagne?"

"Er—yes."

"Nice girl?"

"Well, that depends," was the answer. "I suppose I look at this thing in a cold blooded way. Fact is, she and her mother have been after me all summer. I'm no great catch myself, compared to you, but then it would be too bad for Miss Aspinwall-Jones to throw herself away on me, you know."

"Ah! So it's Miss Aspinwall-Jones, is it?" put in Tuckerman.

"Yes, confound it!"

"Seems to me I've heard of her. Will you make a way for me to meet her?"

"You wouldn't care for her, really?"

"They were pacing up and down a piazza, arm in arm, and Corlies Tuckerman was puffing abstractedly at a cigarette."

"Do you think not?" he said. "There are a good many ways to get out of a thing of that sort," he added presently.

"Of course you want to do it quietly, without any hard feeling or that sort of thing, and without causing much talk."

"Now, see here, Tuck, I don't mind speaking pretty plainly with you. There must be no half way measures. I don't care how I get out of it, so long as it is done honorably—that is, as honorably as that sort of thing can be done. I don't want to get around that I threw the girl over after what happened last night; if she throws me over, that's quite another matter. What can I do to have her give me my walking papers?"

"Flirt desperately with some other girl."

"Oh, no, my dear fellow. That won't do at all. I've tried that. It doesn't throw the Aspinwall-Joneses off the scent at all. They will hang on to me for all they are worth."

"I have it," almost shouted Corlies Tuckerman suddenly. "That's the idea exactly."

"What do you mean?"

"Wait, old fellow, wait. I'll have you out of this thing in less than three

days. Then I hope you will be a sadder and wiser man."

"How are you going to do it?"

"Wait and see what turns up. All you have to do is to give me an introduction to Miss Aspinwall-Jones, and then look on and be properly indignant. You must not forget to be awfully in love, though. If you cool off it will spoil everything. Go in for the high tragedy business and all that sort of thing, and work up to a climax as soon as you can."

If Archie Leland was somewhat puzzled at his friend's words it was all made clear that night when he introduced him to Miss Aspinwall-Jones.

Tuckerman danced with her so much that there was a good deal of talk.

"I shouldn't think Leland would stand that sort of thing," said one to another. "Gad! To let a girl like the Aspinwall-Jones play fast and loose with him that way!"

It was rather hard work, but Archie Leland managed to look appropriately miserable when he saw his friend Tuckerman so very devoted.

He didn't exactly understand it at first. He really thought Tuckerman admired Miss Aspinwall-Jones, and then he remembered that conversation.

Miss Aspinwall-Jones was fascinated—she did not attempt to analyze her feelings. Tuckerman was so very handsome, so very clever, so very jolly—and so very rich. She had frequently heard of him before, but had never met him.

Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones was at the bottom of the thing, however. She saw at once that it was more desirable for her daughter to marry Tuckerman than Archie Leland.

"You must do your very best, my dear," said she. "You know what I mean. You must make the most of your chances. I think you know your game—play it. I will help you."

And Miss Aspinwall-Jones did play her game. Little by little she cooled off. The drives with Archie Leland grew less and less. The dances with Corlies Tuckerman were more and more frequent. It was on the third day that the climax came.

"See here, Angelica," Leland said to her, when he had asked for a dance and been refused. "I wish you would tell me what all this means. If you are going to flirt like this go ahead and I won't say a word. I don't care about hampering you. If you like to flirt enjoy it. But I hate to hear people talking and laughing at you, that's all. It's awfully bad form to go on this way, and I really wish you would stop it. I don't want to be unreasonable, or anything of that sort, but you must admit yourself that it's not exactly the thing."

Now, this was just what she had been waiting for. The young fellow's outburst furnished her with an excuse for drawing herself up proudly and asking what he meant. She was very sorry if she had done anything to displease him.

"Yes, you have," declared Archie Leland.

"Then, just because I am engaged to you I am never to look at a man again. I never supposed you would insist on anything of that sort. Perhaps we have made a mistake. Perhaps you would like your freedom again."

"That means you would like yours," said Leland sorrowfully. "I see you never really loved me. This ends it all, I suppose. But may I not kiss you once before I go?"

"I think you had better not," she said primly, spurning an offer she was only too ready to accept a week before. "Goodbye; I hope we may always be friends." And she proffered a limp hand, which the young fellow pressed tenderly and then walked away slowly, with downcast eyes.

When he got to the hotel he found Corlies Tuckerman, and he fairly danced for joy as he threw his arms about his friend's neck effusively.

"You did it, old fellow. She broke it off; she threw me over. Now all you have got to do is to get away without being captured."

And Tuckerman managed to do this. It was a narrow escape, but he was an old hand.

"I think you managed things very cleverly," commented the scheming mamma. "After all I did to help, you played such a bungling game! I am very much disappointed. You have lost your two best chances."

And Miss Aspinwall-Jones thought so too.—William Earl Baldwin in Boston Globe.

The Croton Oil Plant.

A lady who was being shown through the gardens a short time ago, while passing the croton oil plant, through some queer impulse plucked one of its leaves. She looked up and caught Superintendent Smith's eyes upon her. In her embarrassment at being detected she put the leaf in her mouth and began chewing it.

"Do you know what you are eating, madame?" said Mr. Smith.

"No, indeed; what is it?" answered the lady.

"The croton oil plant," was the laconic reply of the superintendent. The lady grew pale as she began to imagine the terrible result of her thoughtlessness. Mr. Smith enjoyed her trepidation for a moment, and then kindly informed her that the leaf of the plant was harmless, and that it was from the seed that the well known powerful medicine is distilled.

Near by the croton oil plant is a very useful tree or bush. It is the chocolate tree. It grows to a height of twenty feet, and in addition to being useful is highly ornamental. The fruit from which the chocolate is made is much like the vanilla bean. The flowers of this tree are very pretty.—Washington Post.

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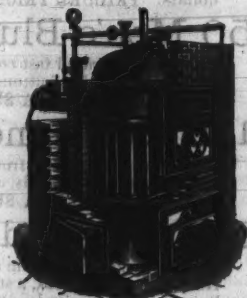
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Horace F. Downing, grocer, has purchased a new delivery wagon, which is very comely in appearance. It shows the combined skill of Mr. Hinxman, carriage-maker, and Mr. Goss, the painter.

The topic for the meeting of the Epworth League, Sunday evening, is "Success and how to obtain it." Miss Mary H. Stone will lead the meeting.

The Y. P. M. L. S. S. meet this evening.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, the following topic will be presented, "Our privileges. Are we using them aright?"

Miss Belle M. Remick of Medford was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Capt. Reeves attended the inspection of Co. F. of the 9th Regiment, Lawrence, Tuesday evening, and was much pleased with the general appearance of the command.

Cards announce that the marriage of Mr. George F. Sargent, formerly of this town, now a well-known druggist of Bangor, Me., to Miss Lillian N. Arnold of that city will occur Wednesday, May 27. Residence, Broadway, corner of North Park Street.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a strawberry festival in the vestry of the church on the evening of June 10.

At a special meeting of Co. L, Monday evening, it was decided not to accept an invitation to join the Memorial procession at Lawrence, May 30, this year.

Short speeches will be made in the evening of Memorial Day by Revs. Geo. Walker and Chas. Noyes, Hon. N. P. Frye, and Mr. George L. Weil; a concert by the Andover Band. Mr. Henry A. Webster will be chief marshal.

The basement of the Catholic Church is being finished.

Mrs. Orrin Keniston is having a front porch placed upon her house.

Hon. N. P. Frye will deliver an address at Rowley Decoration Day.

Ninety-two books have been received at the library this week, a number of them relating to agriculture.

There was a meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Sunny and Shady Side of Life." Leaders, A. G. Whittier, F. E. Day, Charles Perley, Mrs. Edith Nason, Mrs. J. G. Chadwick, Mrs. A. M. Bradley.

## In the Ripeness of Age.

The changes of the week has caused another vacancy in the rapidly narrowing circle of revered old people. Death came quite suddenly to Elmira (Bodwell) Merrill about 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of only a few hours. Her age was 83 years, 11 months. Deceased was the daughter of William and Mary Bodwell, and was born in Bradford. At an early age she removed with her parents to Middleboro, where her father was the keeper of the toll-house on the Salem Turnpike. Her residence in this town covers a period of nearly sixty years. Always closely attentive to home interests, yet she was also solicitous concerning the trials and perplexities of those about her. She was a devoted mother, very fond of the associations of young people, and very unobtrusive in her social nature. She was very active, had a very retentive memory, enjoyed reading, and was remarkably well informed upon general subjects. She became a member of the Congregational Church during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Cobb. In 1838 she married the late Amos C. Merrill, with a family of nine children. Two children were born to them, Mr. Moses, a son with whom she has made her home, and a daughter who died 24 years ago. A brother, Mr. Daniel Bodwell of Peabody, and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Thompson of Lawrence are the surviving relatives. Funeral services were held at the late home on Pleasant Street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Leavitt conducting the services. The bearers consisted of her son, Mr. Moses Merrill, Frank H. Saunders, of Peabody, and Walter C. Merrill, of Peabody. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes contributed by many friends.

## Obituary.

The final services over the remains of the late Edward McKone, one of our prosperous business men occurred Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Michael's Church, where a solemn high mass of Requiem was held, Rev. Fr. McKone of East Boston, his third eldest son, officiating as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Cronley as deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Brien as sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. McManus as master of ceremonies; the last three clergymen of Lawrence. Under the direction of Mr. Leonard, chorister of St. Mary's choir of Lawrence, a quartette rendered appropriate music, a beautiful selection, "Cross and Crown," by Miss Brogan, closing the services. Many fitting floral offerings marked the esteem of friends. The bearers were Hon. John Breen, Thomas Conway, James Brady, of Lawrence, and E. J. Kelley of town.

In referring to the life of deceased it may be said that at the age of twenty-four years he left his native village in County Monahan, Ire., and came to America, first locating in Andover in 1846, where he worked at spinning about one year in the Marland Mills. He then went to Amesbury, where he remained in the mills there about two years, and after-

ward hired out to the firm Davis and Gleason, where he remained 17 years. Desiring to enter into business upon his own account, he purchased the Bean stable on lower Main Street, and conducted a livery business, and opened a stage route, carrying passengers to and from Lawrence. This enterprise was successful, and was continued until the advent of the Horse Railroad Co., to whom he sold out. He then took up the wood and coal business, in which he continued for about 20 years, or until within the past three years. Mr. McKone was the father of a large family, to each of whom was given the advantages of a liberal education in our public schools and other institutions. He was exemplary in his habits and by patient industry accumulated a considerable property. The surviving family consists of a widow and eight children: Augustine, located in Omaha, Neb.; Francis E. of town; Rev. John, of East Boston; Richard, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. John Bannan, of town; Dr. James J., of Tacoma, Washington; Misses Alice and Harriet, of town. He leaves, also, a sister, Mrs. Jackson, of Lynn.

The chamber set and tool chest, the two articles remaining unclaimed since Col. L's fall, will be disposed of by private sale at the armory this evening.

If pleasant, Co. I will have a street parade this evening.

Capt. Reeves attended an officer's meeting at regimental headquarters Salem, Friday evening.

The J.H.S. is closed to-day, while the teachers are visiting schools.

The Lawrence Medical Club will be entertained at the Franklin House Monday evening by Dr. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tisdale and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howes attended the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilcox of East Douglas, formerly of town, which occurred on the 9th inst. Friends of Mr. Wilcox will be pleased to learn of his complete recovery from a severe burning accident which befel him at the East Douglass Axe Co. a short time since.

Miss Clara Cheney entertained a few of her Haverhill friends at a whist party at the home of her parents, Wednesday evening.

Road Commissioner Smith's method of caring for the sidewalks is greatly appreciated by the foot passengers. The decidedly improved condition of the localities to which he has given his attention, has created favorable comment.

The gas lights recently introduced were in working order last evening for the first time.

Mr. George A. Reed spent a few days with friends in Richmond and Bath, Me.

## Special Notice!

Any citizens of North Andover wishing to call a mass meeting in the Town Hall to raise money for a "North Andover Cottage" to be used by Phillips Academy as a Dormitory—said meeting to be held two weeks hence—will be kind enough to send their names or subscriptions to me—

MARCUS MORTON.

Treasurer of the Andover Dormitory Committee.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists price 75 cents per bottle.

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## H. F. CHASE

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## Lawn Mowers.

## SHOP: PARK ST.,

Opposite Engine House.

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The Ladies of Andover are invited to attend the Opening of

## SUMMER MILLINERY

Commencing April 7th, and continuing through the week.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS OF THE LATEST AND BEST STYLES, ALSO AN EXCELLENT NEW YORK TRIMMER.

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## A DISASTROUS FAILURE!

## A Big Boston Clothing House in Trouble.

One of the largest Manufacturing Clothing Houses in New England that failed a few weeks ago for \$1,000,000, has just settled with its creditors. Driven to its last resources to raise money with which to make a settlement it has closed out to

## PUTNAM &amp; SON,

For spot cash, at 50 cents on a dollar, the cream of its Spring Stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing.

This enormous purchase of Fresh and Stylish Spring Suits was delivered to us on Monday last, and our whole force has devoted its time since then to the arrangement and marking of the goods. We propose to convert this stock into money at once, and for that purpose offer it on the basis of its cost to us, actually averaging

50 CENTS ON A DOLLAR.

The house from which this purchase was made is celebrated for manufacturing the finest class of clothing. No concern in America produces better fitting, better made or better trimmed goods, and we can truthfully say, that in a business experience of nearly half a century, we have never known or

## Dreamed of such a Sacrifice

As will be consummated in this offering of ours. Cassimeres of standard qualities from the best known mills, cut, made and trimmed in the most perfect manner, are SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE as such goods have never been before in this country. Such an opportunity to secure New and Elegant Suits at absolutely

## HALF-PRICE!

Has never before occurred in new England, and it is only through the terrible misfortune of an honorable house that it has been made possible for us to offer to the Lowell public High Class, Stylish Clothing at such a frightful loss on its cost.

## 100 Men's and Young Men's All-

Wool Suits, two styles, in neat dark shades, a stripe and a check, made from the well-known Hamilton Cassimeres, attractive and new, regular price ten dollars. FAILURE PRICE \$5 A SUIT.

## 50 Men's Blue Flannel Suits, made

from the celebrated fast color heavy-weight, cloth face Pontosse Flannels, made with shifting buttons on coats and vests, regular price nine dollars. FAILURE PRICE \$5 A SUIT.

## 120 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Suits, made from "double and twist" handsome grey-mixed Cassimeres, brand new goods, a splendid business suit, regular price ten dollars. FAILURE PRICE \$6 A SUIT.

## 90 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool suits, made from a new and attractive pattern of the celebrated Amesbury Cassimeres, a stylish light stripe, coats made with fine Italian linings, regular price twelve dollars. FAILURE PRICE \$6 A SUIT.

## 115 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Suits, made from Salisbury Cassimeres, the pattern a nice brown and black mixed stripe, coats lined with fine "Italian" linings, made with welt seams, and side vents, vests backed with "Italian," regular price, \$12. FAILURE PRICE \$6 A SUIT.

## 150 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Suits, made from a stylish and new gray and black, broken check the goods the well-known "Frost" Cassimeres, a taking style, regularly sold at \$12. FAILURE PRICE \$7 A SUIT.

## 98 Men's and Young Men's strictly

All-Wool Suits, made from the popular Manhattan Cassimeres, in style, the new grey ground, with a quiet twilled stripe, coat lined with twilled slate linings, vest backed to match, regularly sold at \$12. FAILURE PRICE \$7 A SUIT.

## 113 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Suits, made from the celebrated "Blackie" Cassimeres, the pattern a quiet and attractive dark ground, with a fine worsted stripe interwoven, coats made with double stitch welt seams and side vents, lined with fine serge, and vests backed with the same, regularly sold at \$14. FAILURE PRICE \$8 A SUIT.

## 67 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Light Plaid Suits, elegant goods, made from the celebrated Utica Cassimeres, novel and handsome, the coats made with corded seams and side vents, lined with light serge, the vests backed with the same, regular price of these suits \$14. FAILURE PRICE \$8 A SUIT.

## 54 Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Suits, made from the well-known Putnam Cassimeres, an entirely new and striking style, a broken check on a light bluish ground, quite the latest of the novel colorings produced this season, made with double-stitched seams, lined with fine "Italian," with vest backs of the same, regular price \$14. FAILURE PRICE \$8 A SUIT.

## 44 Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits,

Made from the Melrose Cassimeres, with a genteel gray stripe, a quiet style, unrivalled as a business suit, regular price \$13. FAILURE PRICE \$8 A SUIT.

The above are some of the lots to be sacrificed, and it must be evident to anyone who has the slightest conception of the value of clothing, that these prices do not represent many cases the bare cost of the cloth. We have engaged ten extra salesmen for Saturday, and hope to be able to promptly take care of the crowd that such a sweeping sale as this will attract.

## PUTNAM &amp; SON,

The One-Price Clothiers. LOWELL, MASS. Central St., Cor. Warren.

## 55 Men's and Young Men's strictly

All-wool Homespun Suits, made from the celebrated "George's River Homespuns," the new and fashionable light brown shade, elegantly made with double lapped seams, and side vent in coats, coats lined with fine "Italian" vests backed with same; this shade of Homespun is the popular thing today in custom clothing. Regular price \$15. FAILURE PRICE \$8 A SUIT.

## 130 Men's and Young Men's Ele-

gant Fancy Worsteds Suits, made from a very beautiful dark fancy worsted, strictly all wool, with the exception of the silk figure, very rich and stylish, beautifully made, with corded seams, lined with fine serge, with vest backs of same; a dressy suit, and fine enough to be worn on any occasion, regular price \$16. FAILURE PRICE \$10 A SUIT.

## 48 Men's and Young Men's Light Suits,

Made from fine "Grovener" Cassimeres, strictly all-wool, the pattern the most stylish and beautiful small check in the new mode colors, made like custom work, with welt seams and side vents in the coats, serge lined, with trimmings to match the material; suits of this character sell from \$16 to \$18. FAILURE PRICE \$10 A SUIT.

## 37 Men's and Young Men's Light Eng-

lish Check Suits, a striking and stylish small black check on one of the new mode grounds, elegantly made and finely trimmed, perfect in every particular as a fine custom suit; under forced sales these suits would bring \$15. FAILURE PRICE \$10 A SUIT.

## 100 Pairs Men's and Young Men's All-

Wool Summer Trousers, in fine light colors, made from Chase Cassimeres, usual price \$2.50. FAILURE PRICE \$1.50.

## 400 Pairs Men's and Young Men's strictly

all-wool Trousers, several new and neat styles, in light and dark colors, all made from Standard Cassimeres, in checks and stripes, usual price, three dollars. FAILURE PRICE \$2.

## 100 Men's Striped Summer Coats, All

Sizes, 34 to 42, usual price 50 cents. FAILURE PRICE 25 CENTS.

## 250 Men's Seersucker Vests and Coats,

Made from blue stripe crinkled Seersucker, all sizes, 34 to 42, regularly sell at \$2. FAILURE PRICE \$1 FOR COAT AND VEST.

## 100 White Duck Vests, made in Latest

Style, regular price \$1.50. FAILURE PRICE 50 CENTS.

## 400 Boys' Suits made from Light Col-

ored strictly all-wool Cheviots, dark Plaid Cassimeres, light check Cassimeres, and Cheviots, corded and plain jackets, six large lots, in sizes from 4 to 14 years, usual price from \$2 to \$3. FAILURE PRICE \$1.50.

## 250 Boys' Suits, made from Strictly all-

Wool dark Cassimeres, neat mixed Cheviots, and smooth-faced Cassimeres, in sizes from 4 to 14 years, jackets plain and fancy, strictly stylish goods, regular price \$3 to \$3.50 a suit. FAILURE PRICE \$2.